

OPEN FIGHT ON SEN. BORAH'S PLAN

Attack Is Led By Sen. Lodge

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Understood to Voice Sentiment of Pres. Harding in Opposing New Conference.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Administration senators under the lead of Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations committee began in the Senate today a determined fight against the proposal of Senator Borah for a new international conference in Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmament.
Senator Lodge was said by colleagues to have ascertained the views of President Harding and the administration on the subject of the proposed conference before he began work on the Borah proposal which is in the form of an amendment to the naval bill. The foreign relations chairman recounted the difficulties of furthering the international conference at the Washington arms conference a year ago and declared that in view of the attitude taken by other powers it would be "useless" to attempt to limit and armaments unless the conference was established beforehand that France had changed her position. The fight on the floor began after a score of administration senators had conferred in Senator Lodge's office and mapped out a program providing for a resort to parliamentary tactics if necessary to defeat the move by Senator Borah. A part of the group of irreconcilables who have voted with Mr. Borah on many other questions of foreign policy also was arrayed against his amendment while the attitude of the Democratic side of the Chamber seemed to be waiting on with many members undecided whether to support or oppose the conference plan.
Senator Lodge declared the amendment proposal for an economic discussion was an entirely new subject foreign to the provision put into the bill by the House for a further naval limitation conference and was of "great" importance. He recited that the conduct of foreign affairs was in the hands of the President and that he would not be bound to accept any plan entered by the Senate, although almost any President would submit to senatorial advice.

Famous Lawyer Dies In Capital

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Hennis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain and recognized authority on international law died at his home here last night after an illness of a month. Dr. Taylor, who was born at New Orleans, La., in 1854, first practiced law in Mobile, Ala., and later here. He was appointed minister to Spain in 1893 and later was counsel for the government before the Claims Commission established under the Spanish-American treaty and also before the Alaska boundary commission in 1903. He held honorary degrees from eight American universities and from Edinburgh and Dublin universities.

Talley Denies He Shot Policeman

Outlaw Says Edwards Convicted Already Was Man Who Killed McGuiston.

That Carl Talley, North Carolina outlaw wanted at Greensboro, N. C., for his part in the killing of Police Officer Thomas McGuiston, made an important statement while waiting at the local railway station for the train which carried him to Greensboro, is reported by people who gathered around his stretcher and talked to him. Talley is now in jail at Greensboro, having been taken there on the stretcher in a box car. He was caught in Halifax county on Christmas Eve after he had been shot in the neck, it is alleged by his cousin, John T. Cook.
Talley is reported to have been communicative and did not mind discussing his status to people who were naturally attracted by the man who appeared to be in considerable pain from his wound behind the ear. He is quoted as saying the authorities "had the right man" when they captured Lewis Edwards who is now serving ten years for the murder. Talley is reported to have said that it was Edwards who fired the shot that killed the policeman and that it was fired from the front seat and not from the rear. Edwards at his trial, it was recalled today, testified that he and Robertson were on the front seat and that Talley was in the rear seat, the shot being fired from the rear. Talley was emphatic in declaring that he did not fire the shot. He explained that the reason, who was driving, had all the time to get one wheel of the car off the sidewalk after the shooting while he (Talley) was sitting by him with his pistol under the seat.
Talley expressed hope that Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hatcher would be able to collect the \$2,000 reward which is outstanding for the fugitive. He also expressed concern for Mrs. Talley, whom he described as in destitute circumstances. Don't forget Widemeyer's saxophone orchestra. Wednesday, Municipal Hall, 12-26 B&K Rtt

R. E. BYRD TO ASSIST PROSECUTION

Old Precedent In Council Has Been Abandoned

Action taken by the city council on Saturday when George P. Geoghegan, Jr., was elected to succeed James D. Harrison is viewed as important in more ways than one and probably means the abandonment of the old method of nomination. Before ward lines were abolished it was customary for members of the council from the ward or section in which the vacancy occurred to place in nomination a successor. It was a sort of prerogative and was rarely questioned. This time, however, members of the council started a little insurgent movement which upset the old tradition and they voted for a man of their own choice and their attitude was such on the very eve of the meeting that it was decided not to place in nomination James M. Seegar who was the choice of two members of the council. The election of the "dark horse" candidate is said to be due directly to the failure of the gentlemen who proposed to offer the name of Mr. Seegar to discuss the matter with other members of the city council a majority of whom cling to the ideal expressed in the "Good Government Club" meeting which came into being at the time it was decided to do away with the city council and which adopted a resolution at a mass meeting that ward lines should be not necessarily considered when the time came to fill vacancies and to elect members. This feeling was freely expressed in the short impromptu caucus which took place before the council was called to order. It is expected hereafter that in the filling of vacancies there will be more general preliminary discussion as to the identity of the man to be chosen and the time-honored custom of leaving this to one or two members has probably "gone by the board."

Dodson Quits State Senate

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Governor Trinkle today accepted the resignation of State Senator E. Griffin Dodson, of Norfolk city, and expressed his regret that the Norfolk senator, who has been unable to continue in the legislature during the special session, at least, Senator Dodson is regarded as one of the most influential members of the upper house of the legislature. He is a member of the Norfolk city council and has been in the legislature for many years. The resignation of Senator Dodson creates the sixth vacancy in the senate, all of which will be filled with special elections to be held Feb. 29.

Huge Concern Is Chartered

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DOVER, Del., Dec. 27.—A certificate for a charter for Armory and Co. of Delaware was filed at the office of Secretary of State here. The company is capitalized at \$160,000.00 and is authorized to deal in cattle and livestock of all kinds. The incorporators named in the certificate are: J. H. Hoven, M. A. Bruce and H. M. Anderson all of Wilmington, Del. Identified with the Corporation Trust Co. of America which drew up the incorporation papers.
The incorporation papers make no mention of any contemplated merger simply following legal lines of such applications.

Swinging Freight Door Sideswipes Passenger Coach

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALISBURY, Dec. 27.—Five persons were slightly injured today when a swinging door on a freight car sideswiped a passenger coach of Southern Railway No. 127 between Washington and Atlanta. Those injured were treated by local doctors and immediately resumed their journeys.

Foreign Trade Still Increasing

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Further increases in America's foreign trade were reflected today in figures compiled by the Department of Commerce, showing exports of cotton and wool for November to have been \$28,337,745 valued at \$109,287,712. Exports of cotton for the month totaled \$28,337,745 valued at \$109,287,712.

Borah's Plan To Meet Opposition

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—More than a score of Republican senators in formal conference today before the Senate reconvened decided to oppose the amendment offered by Senator Borah, Republican Idaho, to the naval appropriation bill which would request President Harding to call an international economic and disarmament conference.

Will Try to Pin Crime on Pollard

97 Per Cent Chance To Lose In Wildcat Oil Promotions

(Special to The Bee.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of thousands living in every state in the Union are holders or steadily are becoming holders of stock in "wildcat" Texas oil promotions. And their chances of total loss of their investment are at least 97 per cent, concludes E. A. Schwab, special investigator for the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, after weeks of probing into the methods of more than 300 promotional companies operating here.
In the last two years, Schwab estimates, Texas promoters have raised more than \$25,000,000 from stock sales. "Fly-by-night" companies operating from Fort Worth alone have come and gone by the thousands, he says.
The promoters, says Schwab's report, share their loot principally with expert publicity men and brokerage concerns. These often receive as much as 50 per cent of the gross proceeds of a stock-selling campaign. The investors alone receive 50 cents of the investors dollar goes to the publicity man and broker before the company even is started.
And, besides, a rake-off is taken by the promoter himself. Sometimes less than 10 per cent of the stock subscriptions are devoted to actual oil operations.
"Getting oil is the average promoter's last thought," says Schwab. "Even when these promotional companies drill successfully ways usually are found to deprive the investor of his share."

Britain Firm On Mosul Question

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain told Turkey today that the British never will abandon the Mosul Oil Vilayet as requested by the Turkish delegation and that no promulgation of the above last night's agreement will influence the British government to recede from its position on the matter.
STOCK MARKET.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Resumption of yesterday's buying movement in Studebaker Baldwin and a number of other specialties imparted a firm tone to the market. In today's stock market, new high records for the year were established during the first few minutes by Piggly-Wiggly, Stromberg, and Studebaker, the last named touching 141 5/8ths or one and a quarter above the above last night's close. Good buying also was noted in American Locomotive, U. S. Alcohol, Baldwin, Buick, and American sugar.

Bessemer City Has \$39,000 Fire

Use Of Autos Hits Oat Crop

GOTHENBURG, Dec. 27.—The radio-telephone is continuing its menace to the safety of the herring off the Swedish Coast. The fishermen out at sea soon will be told from the Gothenburg radio central the exact location of the herring shoals. This unique service, which will tend to eliminate wasteful waiting on the part of fishermen, and will doubtless mean a considerable increase in the catches of herring, is the newest commercial use to which the wireless telephone will be put in Sweden, according to plans just completed.
While merchant vessels have for some time been required by law to carry wireless equipment, the small fishing vessels have hitherto operated without systems of communication with the land. They will now receive weather reports, forecasts, and news, as well as the radio life regarding the appearance of the herring shoals.
Plans are on foot to distribute news in Sweden by radio telephone. Experiments are being made from Stockholm as a center.

Lausanne Meet In Shoal Waters

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuters dispatch from Lausanne says:
There is serious danger of the Near East conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods.

Accountants To Meet In Charlotte

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 27.—Public accountants from throughout the North Carolina Society of Public Accountants will meet Saturday night for the annual conference and banquet at the Hotel Charlotte. The meeting will be addressed by several well known accountants and by other representatives of the South Eastern regional convention of accountants.
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CARS CRASH ON STOKESLAND ROAD

An accident which might readily have had fatal consequences took place late Saturday night when George Temple Jr., driving a large Studebaker car, was in collision with a Ford touring car driven and operated by a man whose name was given as O'Brien and is said to be a resident of Stokesland.

The crash took place a few yards this side of a garage at Lovetown on a slight curve, the car of the severe damage done to both cars and the fact that the larger car left the road and went down an embankment into a field, no serious personal injuries were sustained.

O'Brien who was going back to Stokesland had a friend with him, the name of Temple was carrying home a friend who had been with him to the Saturday night dance at the Golf Club. How the accident occurred has not been definitely learned.

It is understood that conflicting claims are made by both cars blame for the crash, for not giving enough of the road. The Ford car was virtually demolished and assumed a very bad crushed appearance after it had come to a stop when knocked off from the road. The wheels were torn off and the engine was damaged, fenders being bent and twisted and the body mangled. The Studebaker lost a front wheel in the encounter, the fenders and one running board being buckled. The axle bent and the motor car was running into the ditch. The fact that the wheels of the Ford car were prevented from turning over, the axle dragging along the ground and stopping the motor.

Had the same accident occurred a few hundred feet in the Danville direction, fearful consequences might have been recorded, for at that spot the road is a high fill and there would have been nothing to prevent both cars from a twenty-foot drop on either side.

SHOCK WAS SEVERE
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 26.—The earthquake of Christmas afternoon was confined to the upper and middle portions of the South Island. The shock was especially severe in North Canterbury and recalled memories of the quake in Cheviot County in 1901.

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Quiet Christmas Spent At Gretna

GRETNA, Va., Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was very quietly observed here and to many it seemed like Sunday, yet a few persons were seen somewhat under the influence of whiskey. Several homes were saddened on account of sickness and deaths.

Miss Tenie Franklin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin who had been in very poor health for a year or more, died at her home in Gretna Saturday night December 23. Her death occurred exactly one year from the date of the death of her sister, Mary, who died December 23, 1921. Interment was made Sunday afternoon at the old Anderson cemetery near Gretna.

On Sunday night December 24 Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson died at her home near Henan at about 11 o'clock. She had been in poor health for some time and had been treated by different specialists and at different hospitals also by several local physicians. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. Interment was made at the family cemetery on Christmas Day.

On Friday evening, December 22, H. Paul Cox, of Lynchburg, was arrested here for driving a car while intoxicated and for running into two other cars and one buggy. No serious damage was done. After Mr. Cox fully realized his condition, he seemed to be very much humiliated over the affair and was anxious to pay for all damages he had done also pay a reasonable fine for his misconduct. The Mayor thought it his duty to send Cox to appear before the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County which will convene on January 15.

Thomas Mays and Miss Nannie Strange were quietly married at the home of Rev. E. P. Kilgore on December 26. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strange of near Glendon and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of near Henan.

Mr. J. C. Hunt lost a very fine cow Saturday night and has another sick cow. He thought they complained as if they had hydrophobia but that they had been poisoned in some way.

The entertainment given by the grammar grades at the closing of the Gretna High school on December 21, was much enjoyed by a very large audience.

The piano recital under the direction of Miss Webster which was given at the school auditorium on the evening of December 22, was much enjoyed and was considered one of the best musical recitals given here for some time. The following pupils were included in the program: Misses Daphne Webb, Eva Bennett, Jeanette Lankin, Helen Lankin, Lavinia Croassey, Thelma Alice, Elsie Lankin, Gladys Blackburn, Louise Gray, Elmer Boyd, Louise Croassey, Christine Brumfield, Hilma Allen, Zedie Altice, Elsie Kilgore, and Vichore Ruchner. Bob Vaden, Earl Bonckert, and Lamon Altice.

All the merchants here seemed to have had a very busy week prior to the holidays which indicates much more prosperous times than a year ago when a very poor crop had been made in this section. With the exception of the 1913 crop, the 1922 crop is considered the best or certainly one of the best crops ever produced in this section, and had all the money been collected for the tobacco that has been delivered, much money would be in the hands of the farmers and in circulation. It is estimated that not more than one third of the tobacco crop now remains in the hands of the farmers.

Miss Dorothy Gisher of St. Mary's Academy, Adams, O. E. L. and Reba Ramsey of Virginia Intermont, returned to Gretna several days ago, also Paul Lankin of Roanoke College, Lewis Powell, of V. M. I. Martin and Howard Shelton of University of Va., are at home for the holidays.

Miss Lula Pearson left for Danville Saturday December 23, where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. C. C. Yeatts. She expects to visit her brother Dr. C. B. Pearson of Richmond, before returning to her school here which will reopen on January 2.

Miss Catherine Johnson is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Charlottesville.

ONE DEAD IN FIRE
TOLDO, O., Dec. 26.—One man is dead and a score or more were reported injured in a fire that was sweeping the Belmar Apartment on Monroe street here late tonight. The dead man is believed to be W. A. Faunce, head of the publishing firm of Faunce and Leland.

Norwegian Home Life Not Changed By Equal Rights

(Special to The Bee)
WOMAN suffrage doesn't change home life much.

Perhaps it hasn't been tried long enough in this country to warrant such a conclusion, but it has in Norway. There it's prevailed for a quarter of a century.

"Norwegian women," says Mme. Margrethe Somme, the Norse pianist, who made her American debut recently, "take their participation in public life very calmly."

"They don't allow it to interfere with important things—like cooking three meals a day and bathing the baby."

Chivalry Isn't Dead.
"Neither have Norwegian men lost their chivalrous attitude toward women," Mme. Somme continues, "nor have women renounced their right to being protected by the men."

"Such things aren't regulated by law."

"And our industrial life still takes women into consideration. There are special factory regulations for them. In that respect, we don't want equality."

They Have 'Careers.'
"True many Norwegian women enjoy 'careers' as every American woman does."

"They are in every profession—except the ministry."

"But not many are in politics. Our present parliament of 160 members includes only one woman."

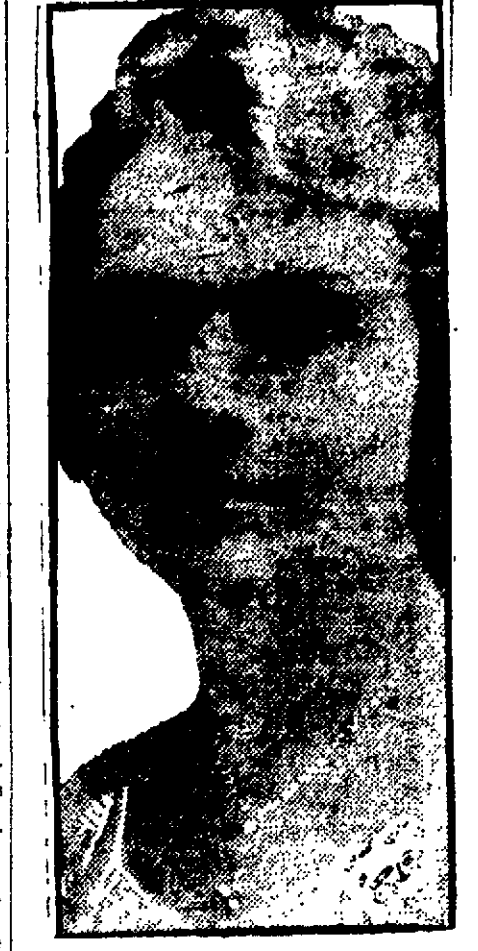
"However, when a woman runs for office, usually she is elected."

In One Mold.
American women are very interesting and wonderfully groomed, but—

"I believe Norwegian women have more individuality," says Mme. Somme. "I get the impression that the American women's thoughts, like their gowns, are too much from one mold."

"Of course, this may be because I don't know them very well yet and am over-conscious of their makeup. They seem to be hiding themselves behind masks."

Matter of Climate.
As for her home, the Norwegian woman worries little, the



MM. SOMME.
pianist remarks. Perhaps, she thinks, it's a matter of climate, the Norwegian air being as favorable, seemingly, to white skin and pink cheeks as to blue eyes and flaxen hair.

"But undoubtedly," adds Mme. Somme, "the musical advantages here are greater."

As for her ambition to come to America.

MISS COLEMAN WEDS SATURDAY M. E. GARDNER

An unusually interesting and beautiful wedding was solemnized on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Coleman, on Paxton street this city, uniting their daughter, Miss Margaret Williamson, with M. E. Gardner, of Blacksburg, Va., son of the Rev. James M. Shelburne, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, was the celebrant.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Coleman, as maid of honor, while A. G. Smith, Jr., of Blacksburg, Va., was Mr. Gardner's bestman.

The residence was charmingly decorated for the happy event, with palms, ferns and Christmas greenery, among which candles glowed with their soft illumination.

The bride's costume was a traveling suit of crepe de chene of caramel shade, trimmed with rhinestone and opaz brilliants. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marion Coleman, the maid of honor, carried a bouquet of Columbia roses.

Little Mildred Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Fuller, carried the wedding ring in the heart of a lovely rose.

She was dressed in pink tulle, with silver ribbons.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. F. B. Watson, of Chatham, sang "Hearts and Flowers," and during the service Thomas Carter, violinist, played softly "To a Wild Rose."

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman and was educated at Averett College in this city, where she was graduated in 1921. She is now a professor in the horticultural department of Clemson College, the great Palmetto State school of agriculture.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mrs. C. W. Gardner of Blacksburg, a member of the bridegroom's family, and Mrs. E. A. Campbell, of Martinsville, Va., and others.

After the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening the parents of the bride tendered the bridal party and a few special guests an enjoyable informal reception.

Mr. Gardner and his bride bade friends adieu and left on an afternoon train for the South. They will be at home after January 4th at Clemson College, S. C.

XTMAS PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

An elaborate Christmas program will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The story of the Nativity will be depicted by a pageant method and at the close of the program there will be a treat for the children.

The moving tableau of events that centered about the birth of Christ will be unfolded by characters garbed in costumes made with faithful attention to appropriateness and detail. These taking part have been carefully drilled and the program will be presented with all the solemnity that attaches to the birth of the Saviour.

Twenty people will take part in the tableau and in addition there will be an angel choir, composed of church chorists and others.

Every effort has been made to make the program both beautiful and impressive, a true delineation of the Nativity story that had for its setting the humble manger at Bethlehem and as its heralds the three wise men out of the East.

MISS BERMAN TO WED IN SPRING

Public announcement was made last night of the engagement of Miss Esther Berman, daughter of the late J. Berman and Mrs. Berman to Edward I. Fishman, of Hagerstown, Maryland, the wedding to take place here early in the coming Spring. A private celebration of the betrothal took place Christmas day among the members of the family, but last night, following the usual custom, the announcement was made formally at an elaborate announcement party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berman at their home on Broad street.

About a hundred people called during the evening to tender congratulations and to enjoy companionship during the evening. Refreshments were served at this reception, and music was rendered by the Broadway orchestra.

Out-of-town guests attending the reception included the groom-elect who is in business at Hagerstown, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fishman of Hagerstown, Md., Miss Rebecca Arenson of Hagerstown, and Miss Frieda Gainsborough, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. A. Glass, of South Boston, Va.; Isadore Ralf, of South Boston, Va.; Miss Anna Ralf, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Joe Friedberg, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morton of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins, Girard street, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Ferguson of Randolph Macon Women's College is spending the holidays with her parents, on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardman, of Spencer, N. C., are spending Christmas at the home of S. M. N. Baisey, 514 Jefferson street.

—Ensign Piernan Moore, attached to the U. S. S. Maryland and her brother, Lindsey Moore, Atlanta attorneys, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents at Ringgold.

—Howard L. Collier, of New Bern, N. C., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collier.

—Ben Temple, a former well known Danville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, is here spending Christmas.

—Miss Mary Blockman, accompanied by her little niece, Eleanor Brockman, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

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RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Six years ago William B. Pizzini, a real estate operator here, disappeared and with him there left the city nearly a million of dollars in funds that had been entrusted to him and money he had borrowed from banks, to which was added the fruits of a number of forgeries of fictitious notes and checks of trust. One of his victims was Preston Nuckolls, a man well known at Atlantic City, who dropped about \$100,000 with Pizzini.

Now come the report that the man has been located in Honduras, where he is living a commonplace life of idleness. Pizzini's aged mother was one of the heavy losers by her son's speculations.

M'GRAW DENIES HE WILL ACCEPT NEW PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John J. McGraw, manager of the world champion New York Giants, declared today there was no truth in reports that he was considering accepting the presidency of the National Exhibition Company of the Giant corporation, and retiring from active management of the club. He admitted that Charles A. Stoneham, president, had asked him recently the presidency but he said he had not taken the question seriously and that he did not believe Mr. Stoneham had put it seriously.

The company recently re-elected its old officers—Stoneham, president, McGraw, vice-president, Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer and James T. Tierney, secretary. McGraw said so far as he knew these officers would function throughout the coming year.

ITINERARY OF COUE MAPPED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The itinerary of Dr. Emile Coue, French exponent of auto-suggestion, who will sail for America tomorrow on the Majestic out of Cherbourg, was made public tonight by a committee which is arranging his visit. He plans to stay here about three weeks, and in addition to lecturing and holding clinics in New York will visit Philadelphia, Washington and Cleveland.

The clinics, it was said, would be largely for the benefit of the poor who would be given an opportunity to test the efficacy of the formula of the "day by day in every way I am getting better and better."

Dr. Coue on January 16 and 17 will be the guest at Washington of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ANOTHER MOVE FOR IRISH PEACE

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of Sinn Fein Clubs at the Mansion House Sunday night a resolution was passed in favor of the re-convening the last Ard Fheis or General Convention Sinn Fein Clubs, with a view to taking steps to securing a just and permanent peace. This conference has been summoned for January 7.

MOORE-MARRILA

Flournoy Moore and Miss Gracie Marrila were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on North Main street yesterday at 5 p. m. Rev. V. G. Smith performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Pittsylvania County. Mr. Moore is a prosperous young farmer.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ricketts on Elm avenue was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday when all of their children gathered to be with the parents on Christmas Eve. Those who came home for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and three children, Annie Elmer and Inez, of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis and four children, May, Van, Edward and Esther, of Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holley and three children, Elizabeth, R. C. Jr., and Inez, of Witt, also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ricketts, Percy Ricketts, Lucy Ricketts, Thelma Ricketts and Sam Ricketts, of this city. A sumptuous dinner was served.

MERCHANT FATALLY SHOT

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 26.—Sidney H. Odum, a merchant, is said to have been waylaid by two highwaymen and fatally shot here early tonight. Odum was enroute from his store to his home when he was approached by two men, who ordered him to "lie down up." The merchant said the men held up both hands, the other opened fire upon him. Odum died an hour after he was shot. The report no arrests.


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New York Museum To Obtain Relics

Excavations From Pharaoh's Tomb in Egypt Assured American Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art will receive ancient Egyptian objects of unique interest and great value, according to a special cable dispatch from London today, the Earl of Carnarvon has obtained the consent of the Egyptian government.

Lord Carnarvon's excavations recently tapped the tomb of King Tutankhamin in the "Valley of the Kings" or Royal Necropolis of the Theban Empire, disclosing the greatest archaeological find of modern times. Although thousands of objects whose total value runs into millions have been found, the work is not yet complete. In a sealed chamber, yet untouched, there are probably things beyond the archaeologist's dream.

Holding the keenest appreciation for the excavation work done by Harry Burton, a member of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum, Lord Carnarvon has despatched a cable to the Egyptian government to show its recognition of the munificence displayed by the Metropolitan by giving the museum a substantial present.

The museum at Cairo has first right to every object discovered by Lord Carnarvon and his staff of workers, but it was said in London, there is no disposition on the part of the Egyptian authorities to forget American help in the work of exploration.

Among the most recent finds in this wonderful tomb are two life-sized figures, dressed in magnificent coats of mail. On examination, the armor was found to be fashioned entirely of turquoise, beautiful beyond description, and worked with a skill and sense of art far beyond anything discovered in ancient Greece.

These figures are described as being of fabulous archaeological interest and value. It is believed Lord Carnarvon desires the Metropolitan Museum collection be enriched by a gift of one of them.

TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson and McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Barnes Bros. directors meet this afternoon to pass on re-capitalization plan calling for reduction of number of issues of stock outstanding from four to two.

Allied reparations committee votes 3 to 1 declaring Germany in voluntary default in her world deliveries for 1922; Britain balloting against it.

American Ice earned \$18.48 per share for year ended October 31, 1922, against \$19.43 in 1921. Regular quarterly dividends declared.

Chairman Doherty skeptical of reports that oil concessions to 11,000,000 acres of land in federal zone granted by Mexico to Los Angeles capitalists.

N. Y. C. Shows net operating income for November of \$6,936,833 against \$7,264,906 year ago.

Secretary Hoover expects to have illuminating figures of imports and exports on January 15.

President expected to express his attitude later on Borah's resolution calling for international economic conference. Bitter fight looms up in Senate on resolution.

British debt mission sails for U. S. today.

Allied premiers seeking to arrive at definite understanding as to German reparations before meeting January 2.

Cuba Co. plans to issue 640,000 shares exchange for present 160,000 of \$50.00 par value.

Northcliffe's Widow To Wed, London Hears

LONDON, Dec. 26.—There is a persistent rumor in Fleet street that the engagement of Viscountess Northcliffe to Sir Robert Hudson, chief agent of the Liberal party, will be announced soon after the litigation over Lord Northcliffe's will has been finished.

Sir Robert Hudson is a widower of 58 years, with one daughter. He is chairman of the joint finance committee of the British Red Cross and was knighted for his service in that connection during the war. He was an intimate friend of the late Viscount Northcliffe and at the time of Lord Northcliffe's death it was reported on the best of authority that the Viscount expressed a dying wish that his widow should marry Sir Robert, in whose integrity, ability and business capacity Lord Northcliffe had an abiding faith.

Sir Robert personally has been very popular for many years as the leading figure of the Reform Club in Pall Mall. He also is a member of the more exclusive Marlborough Club, as well as being prominent in several literary clubs.

Keeps Christmas Vigil Over Man She Killed

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. O. L. Jones, 32 years old, shot and killed her friend, O. L. Black, 44, sales manager for a Louisville automobile concern, in her apartment here early last night and kept a Christmas-Eve vigil over his body. She told the police that she could summon enough courage to surrender.

She declared she shot Black because he threatened her. She walked into the station house after daylight, told of the tragedy and was placed in jail charged with murder.

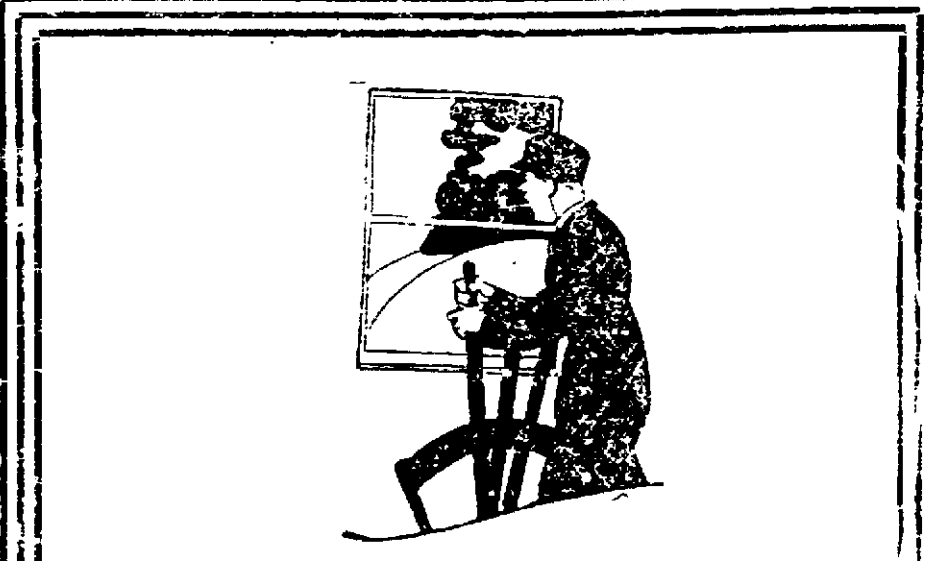
Mrs. Jones, described by the police as an exceptionally handsome woman, is the divorced wife of O. L. Jones, Louisville and Nashville Railroad baggage-checker at Cincinnati. Black was unmarried.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH? NO SIREE!

Some stores say to themselves—
"Well Boys, Christmas is over—we're all tired out—now let's take a rest."
NOT HERE!

This week, we've been on our toes every minute waiting on the mer who are putting their toes in dancing pumps every evening.

Everything new, clean—including the prices which are mentioned because they're worth talking about!



Society Brand and Schloss-Bros. Suits \$30.00 to \$55.00.

Mansing Wear Union Suits \$2.00 to \$9.00

Emery Shirts, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

J. & J. KAUFMAN

IT PAYS TO BUY OUR KIND.

331 MAIN ST. DANVILLE, VA.

MORE VARIETY THIS SEASON



All the fashions of all the designers gave us only one neckline last season. We bore with it cheerfully and called in lace collars and fur neckpieces to soften the line when it wasn't becoming—which usually it wasn't.

This season designers are kinder. The V-shaped neck is popular both for evening and daytime wear. The very low, rounded neck (illustrated in one of the models sketched) is decidedly a favorite. Edged with fur, it is shown on many of the smartest gowns. Square necks are good and the bateau lines still persist. It is seen on evening gowns—high in front and very low in the back.

Simple and decidedly smart are the two afternoon frocks illustrated. Beside the new necklines, one shows a belt fastening in front; the other, a shawl, shirred at the waist. On such slight evidence is the true fashion of a gown established.

THE NURSING MOTHER

BY DR. A. O. PETERS
Health Commissioner, Dayton, Ohio

The mother who is nursing a child must safeguard her health.

She should have plenty of fresh air and some exercise daily out of doors, preferably walking or light gardening. While she may perform her regular household duties, she should not be overworked and should take a nap each afternoon.

The nursing mother cannot afford to have a spell of nerves. Anger, worry, grief, and excitement, all interfere with the nervous system and its control of the circulation of the blood, which affects the supply and quality of the milk.

Her diet should be appetizing, nutritious, laxative. As a rule she may follow her choice of food, avoiding that which she has learned to dislike. She should eat in her apartment here early last night and kept a Christmas-Eve vigil over his body. She told the police that she could summon enough courage to surrender.

If the milk is scanty, a more generous diet is needed. She should have more fresh vegetables, ripe fruit, porridge, liquid food, and drink plenty of water, avoiding tea, coffee and alcoholic preparations.

Fresh fruits are excellent; so are bran biscuits or bran added to the whole-wheat flour.

A glass of hot water the first thing on rising in the morning is beneficial. The mother should lie down to nurse her baby. The newborn baby is first put to the breast when five or six hours old. During the first 24 hours he should not nurse more than four times, but one time at both breasts. He may be given plain, cool, boiled water at regular intervals between feedings. Do not give him tea or any other mixture.

Beginning the second day he should not nurse oftener than every three hours.

In the event the mother's milk is delayed longer than the third day, the baby should be fed from the bottle at three-hour intervals, but should be put to the breast regularly in order to stimulate the flow of milk.

Always follow regular hours for nursing and do not feed the baby every time he cries. The average child rarely nurses longer than 15 minutes. If he is not satisfied after 15 minutes, consult a physician.

(Tomorrow Dr. Peters tells how to care for baby when he is ailing.)

SPECIAL SESSION CALL PLEASES GOOD ROADS MEN OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Governor Traill's call of the special session for February 28 is highly gratifying to leaders of the Virginia Good Roads association, who are confident in their belief that when that time the General Assembly meets the \$12,000,000 bond issue, financed by a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline, will be passed, it is said.

The action of the governor, so far as the calling of the special session is concerned, is in accord with the request made by the Virginia Good Roads association in asking that the General Assembly be convened.

The association was hopeful that the governor would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the General Assembly, said H. C. Elliott, of Roanoke, president of the Virginia Good Roads association, today. "However, it is within the power of the members of the General Assembly to pass such road financing legislation as they may deem wise to pass for the best interests of the State. We have the utmost confidence that when the advantages of passing the bond issue at this special session are clearly presented to the General Assembly, as unquestionably they will be, that a clear majority will support it. We have our confidence in the statements of 52 members of the House, exclusive of the minority, which will unanimously be filled by a bond issue exclusive of the five vacancies, as well as others who have not committed themselves, whom we have every reason to believe will support the bond issue. As to how many of these have been persuaded to change their views in the last few days we are unable to say.

"We believe, however, that when the question is thoroughly discussed on the floor of the Senate and House, that any who may have changed their stand will return to their former support of the bond issue. As stated in our resolution passed several weeks ago, the Virginia Good Roads association is for roads first of all, and to that end asked for a special session. We are willing to accept the will of the majority.

"The Virginia Good Roads association will continue to fight for the passage of the bond issue prior to and during the special session because temporary or emergency financing, to the extent of a 3-cent gas tax, will yield inadequate returns and will leave the people as much dissatisfied with the rate of progress being made in road construction as they are today. If a gasoline tax of 2 cents is levied in the middle of March, it will be the middle of June before they can begin collecting it. Estimating that 1 cent a gallon on gasoline would yield \$800,000 per annum, a 3-cent tax for the remainder of 1923 would yield approximately \$1,200,000. To be of any use during 1923, the state would have to borrow against it, as the gasoline tax is collected as used. Therefore, the state could not borrow up to the maximum estimate of the bond issue, the deficit of 1923 over 1922 is in excess of \$2,000,000.

Criminal Term To Start On Monday

Monday will see the opening of the January or criminal term of the corporation court. The docket has been prepared and this shows 34 cases carried over from previous terms, with probably as many indictments to be put before the grand jury which will be convened first thing Monday morning. The first session probably will be devoted to sounding the docket and setting dates for such cases as already appear on it.

There is one murder case to be disposed of, that of Reuben Landman, a negro, who is indicted for the killing of Bud Walker near the city limits several months ago. It is anticipated that the case will be made to continue the case again as his brother, Earl Landman, also charged with complicity in the slaying, is still at large. The court will deal with a number of automobile accident cases, and there is a large group of cases involving the Mapp act.

Swanson Credentials Presented by Glass

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Glass presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Swanson, for the 33-year term beginning next March. The credentials, a formal certification by the secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia that Senator Swanson was duly elected in the election held the first Monday in November, 1922, will repose in the files of the Senate and have place in the congressional record.

Miss Bertha Milam is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Sutherland, Va.

N. B. Green and Dr. Marion Mosley, of Richwood, Va., were the guests of Miss Bertha Milam at Sutherland, Va., Sunday.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchafalaya	101 1/2
Atchafalaya Copper	49 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining	55 1/2
American Beet Sugar	40 1/2
American Locomotive	127
American Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2
American International	23 1/2
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	27 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	31 1/2
American Lumber	30 1/2
American Can	72 1/2
American Sugar	40 1/2
American Woolen	49 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	136 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Chandler Motors	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Cosden & Co.	53 1/2
Corn Products	129 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2
Cruible Steel	69 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	44 1/2
Chino Copper	28 1/2
Chile Copper	26 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	31 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & St. Paul	20 1/2
do. pfd.	31 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	79 1/2
Consolidated Textile	11 1/2
Emile-Johnson	90 1/2
Eric	10
General Motors	13 1/2
General Asphalt	48 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	77 1/2
Gulf States Steel	71 1/2
Hudson Motors	25 1/2
Hupmobile Motors	25 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	9
do. pfd.	43 1/2
Inspiration Copper	79 1/2
Illinois Central	112 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Kansas City Southern	19
Kelly-Springfield Tire	45 1/2
Missouri Pacific	42 1/2
do. pfd.	11 1/2
Middle States Oil	26 1/2
Midvale Steel	16 1/2
Mexican Seaboard	27 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2
Marland Oil	12 1/2
Norfolk & Western	107 1/2
North American Co.	75
Northern Pacific	95 1/2
New York Central	20 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	20 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2
Pacific Oil	93 1/2
Penn. Steel	92 1/2
Pan-Am. Petroleum	27 1/2
Pure Oil	48 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Pere Marquette	53
Producers & Refr.	80 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	48 1/2
Reading	80 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	14 1/2
Ray Consolidated	14 1/2
Republic Steel	47 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	72 1/2
Rock Island	32
Singular Oil & Refining	59
Southern Pacific	140 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	87 1/2
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
Southern Railway	55 1/2
St. Louis & N. O.	82 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	47 1/2
Texas Co.	20 1/2
Texas & Pacific	20 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	20 1/2
Union Pacific	64 1/2
Utah Copper	137 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68 1/2
United States Rubber	53 1/2
United States Steel	106 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	34 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	25 1/2
Waco Chem. pfd.	62 1/2
W. & A. Co.	35 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
Wabash pfd. "A"	23 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The cotton market showed renewed strength and activity today. Liverpool a little more than responded to the local gains of yesterday while reports of a firm tone in the early stock market increased optimism. These features combined to bring reports from the domestic goods trade and southern spot markets encouraged a continuation of yesterday's buying movement and after opening firm at an advance of 2 1/2 points the market sold up to 27.02 for March and 27.10 for May or 22 for 25 points net higher during the early trading and into new high ground for the season.

LESTER MANN WEDS

Miss Ethel Layne

Lester L. Mann and Miss Ethel M. Layne, daughter of John J. Layne of this city, motored to Carthage, Mo., today, Dec. 26, and were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Ernest Stevens, at 3:30 p. m. After the ceremony the young couple motored back to Danville, accompanied by the bride's father and step-mother, Mrs. Maggie Layne.

FIREWORKS CAUSE BLAZE

Patton street firemen were called yesterday evening to the home of Police Officer W. B. Foster, the fire being started by the use of fireworks which were responsible for a small blaze which did no damage.

Wilbur Crafts Dies In Hospital

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., Held In Baltimore as Kidnapper

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murder. Hold him for Louisiana authorities."

Dr. McKoin, denied knowledge of the killing of the two men. "All I know," he declared, "is that the two men who were killed were on the bad side—the side of bootleggers, gunmen and men who associated with negro women."

The discovery of Dr. McKoin here and his subsequent arrest came about purely by accident. Word was received here several days ago that Dr. McKoin was a fugitive at John H. McKoin and Department of Justice agents sought to question him. However, university officials denied McKoin was registered as a post graduate, and stated several letters had been received there for him, but unable to locate him, the letters were turned over to the post office department as "unknown."

Early today a policeman was found on the water front unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. When the hospital report reached police headquarters, it was signed by Dr. McKoin. It was then that local newspapermen rushed to the hospital and inquired of him. Up to that time the telegram from Governor Edwards asking for his arrest had not been received. Dr. McKoin spoke freely and insisted he was not a fugitive from justice and that he had made no attempt to conceal his identity.

He stated he has been in Baltimore since October 1, and had left Mer Rouge after an attempt had been made to assassinate him.

Dr. McKoin insisted he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He said the organization, however, saying "the members did much to hold down bootleggers and immorality while I was mayor of Mer Rouge and that I was among those who started to clean up the place. The result, he said, was a hard battle with bootleggers, moonshiners and men of bad repute."

"Just before I left Mer Rouge a boy of a good family was shot in the back. What did the sheriff and governor do? The case was dismissed after a jury filled with bootleggers and the vicious element declared the alleged murderer innocent. 'Now, however, when a bootlegger and one who also is killed, whether the do act and good elements of the town will control?'

Dr. McKoin stated he had received threatening letters a long time before he left Mer Rouge and asked the sheriff to investigate without success.

"Just as I left the mayorship, and the successful candidate went into office," he continued, "I was shot at. I traded the streets fired shots around my house. I asked the sheriff to take matters in hand but nothing was done."

"Just after I left the mayor's office," he said, "I was shot at. I was shot at my automobile. It was shot at in October at night. Two bullets struck my automobile and I left town."

Dr. McKoin declared that "the vicious elements signing itself not your friend," were some time warning him that if he did not get out, he and his family would be dealt with accordingly."

Widely Known Reformer Is Victim of Pneumonia—Was International Figure

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years of age.

"Belled Buzzard" Is Seen In Valley

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 27.—The "belled buzzard," told of in legend and tradition for the past half-century in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, has been seen again, with the bell tied about its neck and the tinkling plainly heard as the huge bird arose from its perch on the limb of a tree and soared off into the high altitudes. Members of the crew of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, in charge of conductor W. E. Durov, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., reported upon arriving here that they saw the bird and heard the bell, while at Flowing Springs, two miles south of Charles Town, W. Va. The men said that the giant buzzard flew out of a tree, circled about several times and then flew away.

Virginian Jailed For Selling Game

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Charged with selling ducks and shipping them by mail in packages not marked to disclose the nature of contents, William T. J. Lewis, of Hopkins, Va., was sentenced to jail for five months by Judge Ross, presiding in the Federal court in Baltimore, Md. This is one of the most severe jail sentences ever imposed for violation of the migratory bird treaty act. Lewis activities were disclosed when the Federal game warden seized some of the ducks which he had shipped by mail and obtained letters written by him to prospective customers offering wild ducks for sale. The migratory bird treaty act is enforced by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Wen Will Protest Against Chinese Custom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The return of Mildred Wen to her home this morning from the refuge of a girl friend's home in another section of the city solved the mystery of her disappearance Friday night on the eve of her marriage. It also changed the day into a real Christmas for the Wen family.

Her little sister was refusing to have anything to do with the toys Santa Claus brought her. Mrs. Wen was in a state of collapse and the girl's uncle had just offered a \$300 reward for her return, when she walked.

The girl while expressing remorse for her act and willingness to make amends, had been going away was a protest against the Chinese custom of arranging marriages without asking the wishes of the bride-to-be.

Runs Automobile on Abandoned Railroad

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 25.—An enterprising native of the State of Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Bangorville to Keweenaw Iron Works. Henry Green saw his opportunity.

He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole branch line from the railroad company at \$100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk he is using a trailer behind his car.

There is some doubt as to how this one-man railroad will work in midwinter, but the proprietor has attached some sawed off brooms to the front wheels as a miniature rotary plow. He thinks this will take care of snow up to a depth of a foot. If it gets deeper the passengers will have to help shovel away the drifts.

MISS BERTHA FITZGERALD WEDS EUGENE A. HUGHES

A pretty marriage was performed this morning at the home of Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald on Ridge street when her daughter, Miss Bertha Fitzgerald, became the bride of Eugene A. Hughes, of Danville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Connelly, assisted by a large group of friends of the young couple. Soon after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for Danville, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Danville where they will make their home.

COTTON FUTURES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady.

January 27 1/2

March 27 1/2

A Great Figure—A Great Epoch—A Great Story

"Captain Blood"

BY RAFAEL SABATINI
Writer of "Scaramouche"

In reading of how Peter Blood, convicted of high treason and sentenced to slavery in Barbados, his escape on a pirate ship, and of his sea fights and desperate adventures as a freebooter, the most seasoned novel reader will feel a thrill he has not experienced since boyhood dreams of buccanniers and pirate ships, Spanish gold and pieces of eight.

YOU WILL LIKE PETER BLOOD FOR HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT AND FOR THE KINDNESS SHOWN THE OPPRESSED.

WHAT WAS HIS REWARD?

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS STORY—STARTING

In THE BEE, Friday, December 29th



Attempt Made To Wreck Train

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 26.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck and hold up a Santa Fe limited train early last night was frustrated through the quick action of Thomas Sokolowski, a tender at nearby coal chutes, who drove off the bandits and then flagged the limited a few feet from where spikes had been removed from the rails.

Sokolowski noticed two men working on the westward track. He shouted and started toward the place. The men abandoned their task and opened fire. Sokolowski kept on and they disappeared.

When he arrived at the spot where the men had been, he found that fourteen spikes had been taken from the fish plates.

A whistle sounded in the distance and Sokolowski dashed back for a lantern. When he over the fire he ran 200 feet to the westward track waving the lantern.

The men saw the signal and attempted to flee. Sokolowski fired his heavy rifle and shot them. The men fled from the spot where the spikes had been taken.

Bolts were fastened in the fish plates of the train coasted over the weak spot and continued its journey.

LITTLE MOTHER HAPPY AGAIN

After the past five years I have been very much distressed with bleeding and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me relief. I was afraid I would have to leave my three little children. But since taking a course of Mary's Wonderful Remedy two years ago I have been entirely well. No constipation or other trouble. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will combine the money refunded. J. C. McCall's Drug Store, 165 N. Union St.—adv.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with wondrous action. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung diseases. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases. It is efficient in building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—adv.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and most famous of all pills. In Red and Gold wrapper. Sold in all drug stores. Take one after each meal. Buy of your druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. CHICHESTER'S PILLS are sold in all drug stores. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
Whooping Cough, Hoarseness
BRONCHITIS
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey
Cures the Cough
in 36 Hours
Loosens Coughs and Colds
You're surprised at the remarkable results of this famous old brand of pine-tar honey. It loosens hard-packed phlegm, acts as a healing tonic on a raw, inflamed throat, soothes the inflamed lining of the throat, and breaks up the cold. Ask your druggist for Dr. Bell's. Refuse substitute PINE-TAR HONEY. Insist on DR. BELL'S.

Pleasant are the delighted comments of your guests when your coffee is "Good to the last drop"
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

8-Year-Old Child Slain In Home By Unknown Person

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Teresa McCarthy, an 8-year-old Brooklyn girl was found dead in the bath room of her home with a bullet over her heart when her mother returned tonight after being away most of the day.

The mother had left the key of the house with the child and when she found the entrance door locked on the inside, summoned a policeman to force an entry. No weapon was found in the house.

An ambulance surgeon said the child had been dead about five hours. He discovered no signs of injury other than a bullet wound.

The police believed it a case of murder. For the house door was locked on the inside and there was no receiver or empty shell found after a careful search of the premises. The murderer could have escaped through a window, it was pointed out.

As the child's mother told her story she had gone away this morning leaving the key with Teresa and telling her to be sure to keep the door locked and not to admit any strangers. When the mother received no response to knocking upon her return tonight, she thought the child had gone to her grandmother's home, a short distance away. The mother went there first and after being told that the child had not been seen, returned to her own home and asked a policeman to break open the door.

Searching inside the child's body was found a small white pebble, a good watch dog as the mother described him and the little girl's constant companion.

Teresa wore only a thin night gown and high black shoes. Powder marks showed clearly on the night gown about the crimson stain over her heart, the police said. The flesh on the left side of her breast also was discolored and lapped from the flash of a magazine fired at close range.

Body Of One Of Crew Is Found

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—With the finding today of the lifeboat and the corpse of one of the eight members of the crew of the tug Cornell remains unsolved. Search for the vessel and the other members of the crew will be continued tomorrow.

The lifeboat containing the body of Michael Paytesh, fireman of the Cornell, was found on the Canadian side of Lake Erie by the searching tug Q. Gilmore today. In this mute trace of evidence, there was nothing to indicate definitely whether the tug sank after a boiler explosion, burned, ran aground or was crushed by ice.

Searches of motorboats and tugs and a mail airplane which conducted a search along the American shore of the lake returned late today without having found any trace of the craft.

The search for the tug Cornell and the Gilmore had solved the mystery as the face of Paytesh was badly marked. These scars were at first believed to have been the result of scalding but later the water searchers undertook in Erie to be probable bruises and the aftermath of bitter cold weather. This added to the mystery, as local marine men declared they are at loss to determine what happened to the tug after it was said the marks on Paytesh's face were not caused by scalding.

A federal investigation into the disappearance of the tug will be started within a few days, it is expected. Times County, United States hull inspector in the Cleveland district said tonight that rumors as to the unseaworthiness of the Cornell will be thoroughly investigated.

The Cornell left here Thursday for Buffalo, where she was to have been turned over to a Syracuse firm.

LANDLORD SENT TO JAIL FOR HIS NEGLECT OF DUTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his 12 tenant families, Jacob Solotoff, owner of four East side apartment houses, today was sentenced to the Tombs for sixty days when he was unable to pay a \$600 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

The magistrate refused to entertain the landlord's plea that he had been unable to do so.

"It is apparent," he said, "that this defendant did nothing but wait until winter was upon us. It is not enough for a landlord to say that he cannot warm his tenants. The question is did he make any effort when he first learned that there was going to be a coal shortage? The evidence indicates that this landlord gave no thought whatever to these tenants."

He had been charged with neglecting to provide heat for the homes of the 12 families this winter.

CLAIMS HE IS ONLY WITNESS TO THE MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Claiming to be the only witness to the death of Mrs. John J. Trefell, Jr., whom police searched for the dramatic days several weeks, John E. Shipman, claiming to have today declared that he had been held for months in the basement of the Trefell home, which he said he had seen in the last few days.

Shipman, who was arrested on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Trefell, said he had been held in the basement of the Trefell home, which he said he had seen in the last few days.

Legless Man To Die On Gallows

BY MILTON BRONNER
(Special to The Bee.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A legless man, 22 years old, will soon be carried to the gallows to pay the penalty for a "constructive murder."

It took the jury only 18 minutes to find him guilty, at he never could have been convicted for such a crime if two persons enter a death pact, and one survives, can he be charged with murder?

The British law says yes. Popular opinion, backed by some leading barristers, says no.

In the balance hangs the life of the cripple. Unless sufficient sentiment is aroused to win a commutation of sentence, he will soon be carried to the scaffold in the arms of a policeman for his part in an unfortunate love affair.

Although Lionel Edward Symonds, a baker at Hershaim, was married and had two children, he fell in love with Gladys Martha Wall, the 19-year-old daughter of his employer. Fearing the inevitable consequences, they decided to end it all by throwing themselves in front of a train.

Change of Mind.

But the girl became frightened. Shortly before the time set for the execution of their death pact, she wrote:

"I shall not go to the train there because I don't wish to die like that. I would rather be killed."

The man replied:

"Dear, it must be the train. I could not do it myself. Then we go together."

The day after the girl's mutilated body was found on the railway track and nearby was Symonds with both legs so badly crushed his feet had to be amputated.

On the stand, the cripple admitted his love for the girl and their talk and notes about jumping in front of a train. But he said he changed his mind and wanted to live.

He met her, told her, urged her not to be silly. But she was distracted and ran towards the track down which the train was thundering. Half-mad with fright, he ran after her.

That was all that he remembered.



LIONEL EDWARD SYMONDS IN THE ARMS OF THE OFFICER WHO MAY CARRY HIM TO THE GALLOWS.

Borah's Clause Has No Place In Bill Says Moudell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Moudell, of Wyoming, the House administration leader, declared in a statement tonight that the amendment of Senator Borah, proposing that President Harding call an international economic and disarmament conference to meet in Washington, "has no place" in the naval appropriations bill.

"It would be extraordinarily presumptuous," he said, "for the Congress of the United States to invite the nations of Europe to consult with us in regard to their economic situation just at this time. The foremost economic problems confronting Europe are those of debts and reparations. As regards the debts Europe owes us, the Congress has spoken quite emphatically in legislation providing for a debt commission. It is to be assumed that we contemplate through an economic conference, a modification of the terms that Congress has laid down. Is not why should we invite Europe to a conference?"

It is quite likely that we could give Europe some good advice on the question of reparations but we would be presuming much to suggest to Europe that they are prepared to offer advice on that subject. It will be quite enough to get into that muddle, if at all, when we are invited."

EVOLUTION IS ENDORSED BY SCIENCE BODY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press.) A resolution affirming that "the scientific generalization is more strongly supported by the thoroughly tested evidence than is the doctrine of organic evolution" was adopted today by the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The resolution expressed the conviction that any legislation attempting to limit the teaching of the doctrine of evolution would be "a profound mistake."

There is no ground whatever to doubt the resolution said, speaking of the scientific evidence of the evolution of plants and animals and men.

The resolution affirms that the evidence in favor of the evolution of man are sufficient to convince every scientist of the world. It further states that the doctrine of evolution is "a most positive of the great influence for good that have thus far entered into human experience" and that to limit its teaching would not fail to injure and retard.

PIRACY IN JAP SEAS AGITATES

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—The American as well as the Japanese government are in directly involved in responsibility for a series of attacks on the Japanese coast, which are continuing to agitate the Japanese government. The Japanese government has filed a protest with the League of Nations and also with the American government, and also with the Japanese government.

Alexander Kuroki, commander of the Japanese coast guard, said today that he received a wireless message from the Japanese government in Seattle in October last, requesting the release of two Japanese and 42 Japanese who had been captured by a Japanese ship on the Kamohaka coast. Subsequently, Kuroki's ship, the Kuroki, received a wireless message from the Japanese government in Seattle, requesting the release of two Japanese and 42 Japanese who had been captured by a Japanese ship on the Kamohaka coast.

PREMIER WILL NAME SENATORS

ROME, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press.) Premier Mussolini has decided to appoint twenty-four new senators. They will be chosen from among the men of letters, artists, and politicians. They will include representatives from the new provinces, which have contributed to the work of the national reconstruction.

Signor Mussolini has not yet given a clue for the reasons of his action. One of its first tasks, however, will be the ratification of the Washington convention and the arrangement of commercial treaties with France and other countries.

Efforts Center About Stranger In Rum Killing

STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Efforts to apprehend the slayer or slayers of Charles "Dixie" Blinn 42, prohibition enforcement officer, are centering about a stranger whose description was secured from Miss Lulu Lyle at whose home Blinn was last seen alive. Chief of Police, Blinn announced tonight.

According to Chief Blinn, Miss Lyle declared the stranger was with Blinn when he called at her home and that she was introduced to him but could not remember his name. She told police he said he was a Hungarian.

In her statement to the police Miss Lyle said Blinn was intoxicated and flourished his gun and said that he was "going to get some one."

Shortly after the Hungarian left the Lyle home Miss Lyle heard a shot and the noise of an automobile moving away, according to Miss Lyle's statement. She said she paid no attention to the incident, believing Blinn had his own automobile, she told police.

Blinn's body was found about one hour later and according to physicians he had been dead about an hour. Police said they are working on the theory that a paid gunman was hired to kill Blinn, that the first shot was the result of a scuffle between him and the gunman, and that he was shot to death with his own gun after they had carried him several blocks from the Lyle home. Blinn was shot three times in the back of the head, once between the shoulders and in the right hand.

ONE OF CREW OF MISSING TUG IS FOUND IN YAWL

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of Mike Puyrosh, a member of the crew of the missing tug Cornell of Cleveland, was brought into port here today by the tug A. Gilmore. The face was swollen and the body was cold. The Cornell went to the bottom, carrying the seven other members of the crew, after a long search for the vessel. The Gilmore, seen last by the Cornell since she disappeared, was the Canadian shore boat. The boat was sighted a mile off the shore and picked up by the Gilmore about 10 miles off Erie.

Puyrosh's body, which had been found in the bottom of the tug, was taken to the shore and placed in a coffin. The body was found in a yawl, a small boat used by the crew of the Cornell.

FRANCE SCORES A VICTORY ON REPARATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—France has scored a victory on reparations. The French government has announced that it has received a message from the Japanese government in Seattle, requesting the release of two Japanese and 42 Japanese who had been captured by a Japanese ship on the Kamohaka coast. Subsequently, Kuroki's ship, the Kuroki, received a wireless message from the Japanese government in Seattle, requesting the release of two Japanese and 42 Japanese who had been captured by a Japanese ship on the Kamohaka coast.

INTERNATIONALE HAD DELEGATES FROM AMERICA

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Ten delegates from the United States attended the recent Congress of the Third Internationale. They are said here to have come under assumed names, because it is explained, of the "illegal" standing of the Communist Party in the United States. Several of the delegates were accompanied by friends, so in all about 20 Americans were present at the Moscow and Petrograd sessions.

Upon arrival here the delegates were put up at hotels for the Internationale, and given books of coupons entitling them to three meals a day. They found it hard in the beginning, to adapt themselves to the meaty hours of Moscow, breakfast from 9 to 11 a. m., dinner from 4 to 6 p. m., and supper from 9 to 11 at night.

MISCONCEPTION OF TAX LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports that Tax Commissioner Heland of West Virginia had ordered assessors in that state to assess all United States government bonds for state, county and municipal taxation, and receipts of many industries as to the exact nature of a recent Supreme Court decision on the question caused court officials today to direct attention to what they stated had been a widely circulated and misrepresentation of the court's ruling.

Court officials pointed out it had been reported that the court had held that liberty bonds and other federal bonds assessed for taxation could be taxed by states. This, they stated, had not been the purpose of the decision. In explanation, they declared the Supreme Court of Oklahoma held that in the case of the state assessing state or municipal bonds the tax was not against the corporation upon its bonded capital surplus and undivided profits, but was levied against the shares of stock in the hands of stockholders. The United States Supreme Court did not reverse a formal opinion, but merely announced that it affirmed the action of the state court.

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V. H. ARNOLD ARRESTED
BAYSIDE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Victor H. Arnold, of Madison, Wis., former president of the Madison Bond Company, was arrested tonight on a federal indictment for using the mails to defraud. The indictment, returned at Madison, December 20, according to the authorities, contained thirty-one counts.

AUTOMOBILE LEADS IN NUMBER OF DEATHS
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The automobile caused a higher number of sudden and violent deaths in Chicago and Cook County during the past year than any other agency, according to a report of the coroner's office made public today. Six hundred and forty-one persons were killed during the fiscal year ending October 31, the figures showed.

Concrete Road Building Again Breaks All Records

75,000,000 square yards of Concrete pavement have been placed under contract this year—a gain of more than 30 per cent over last year, the largest previous year.

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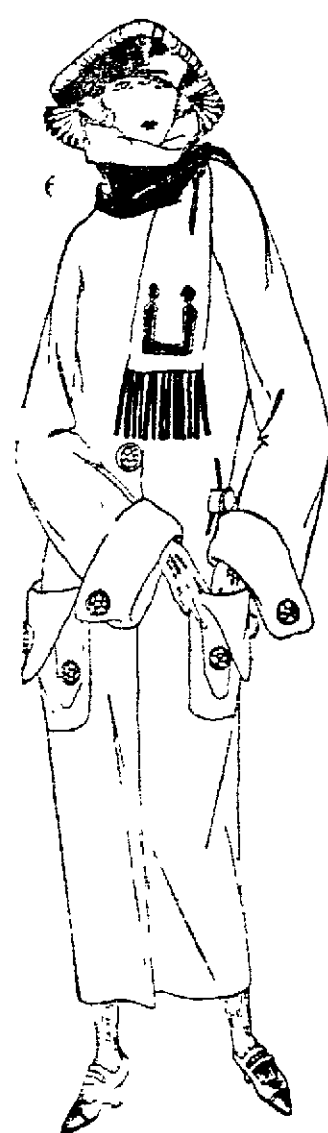


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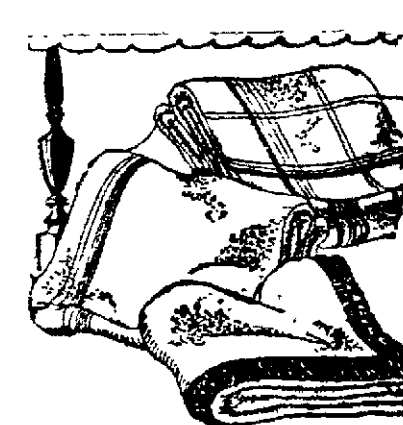
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Big Purse For San Antonio Golf Tilt

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—More than 100 golf notables already have announced their intention of participating in the Texas open golf championship tournament for a purse of \$8,000, to be played off on the municipal links here January 25, 26 and 27.

The San Antonio tourney will be the first of a series to be staged in a number of southern cities, where purses aggregating approximately \$25,000 have been hung up for the mid-winter season.

San Antonio's \$8,000 purse eclipses any prize ever hung up for a golf tourney. The local followers of the game have added the purse money into 20 places—another departure, usually ten are given—with the champion taking down \$1,500, second place \$800 and third, \$500. First prize money also equals as much as given for all ten places in the national open championship, which exceeds by \$500 the amount given the winner of the national professional title tilt. Even the man who takes thirteenth place wins \$50.

Last February San Antonio staged a \$5,000 tournament. Several clubs since that time have duplicated that feat, so in order to maintain an individuality the San Antonians added \$2,000 more to their last purse. Bob McDonald, the bony Scot of Bob-o-Link, Chicago, won the first Texas open championship, February 27, 1921, at Englewood, N. J., came second one stroke behind McDonald with 282.

More than \$10,000 has been spent in re-arranging and reconstructing the course since the last tournament. A new \$40,000 clubhouse is now under construction and probably will be ready for the use of the visiting golfers.

No fees are charged to play on the municipal links in San Antonio. The leading professionals, including Gene Sarazen, Jim Barnes, Jack Hutchinson, Bob McDonald and scores of others who have played the course declare it is the sportiest municipal course in the United States. Tourists are permitted to take advantage of the free golf at the expense of the city, which maintains the course.

Following are the winter tournament dates, cities which are to stage them and amounts of the purses:

San Antonio, Jan. 25, 26, 27	\$8,000
Houston, Tex., Feb. 2 and 3	\$1,500
Healdsburg, Tex., Feb. 6 and 7	\$1,000
Shreveport, La., Feb. 10 and 11	\$1,500
New Orleans, La., Feb. 13, 14, 15 and 17	\$3,000
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19 and 20	\$1,000
Marion, Ga., Feb. 22 and 23	\$1,000
Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27 and 28	\$1,000
St. Augustine, Fla., March 2 and 3	\$1,000
Deland, Fla., March 5 and 6	\$1,000
Bellair, Fla., March 10, 11 and 12	\$1,000
Asheville, N. C., March 13, 14 and 15	\$1,000
Pinehurst, N. C., March 18, 19 and 20	\$2,000
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 6 and 7	\$1,500

It is probable that Corpus Christi and Del Rio will be added to the tournament cities, adding \$2,000 to the above amount. In addition other tournaments may be arranged in other parts of the south while the golfers are en route.

Mostly Stars of Diamond to Get the "O. O."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Two youngsters upon whom the eyes of baseball critics in the press box and bleachers will rest in the 1923 season are Jimmy O'Connell and Willie Kamm—the most expensive prices of baseball flesh that ever brought gold and sighs from check writing major league managers. Their sale figures were records, the \$75,000 paid by John McGraw for O'Connell being a high-water mark until Comiskey laid down \$100,000 in cash and players to the amount of \$20,000 more for Kamm.

Inasmuch as their sales took these teammates and buddies of the San Francisco Coast League club to different teams in different leagues, there will be no chance to compare them next season—unless the Giants and White Sox tangle in the world's series, a dream that seems not more than half possible of realization.

But from a devout San Francisco fan we have a thumbnail comparison of James and William that may or may not prove interesting, in view of future performances. O'Connell has been described as a tall ad. fat on a fly ball or on the bases, after he gets started, and a mean hitter from the left side of the plate. It also has been rumored about that he suffered from hookworm after his sale set minor league records.

Pisano fans hear this out, and the following prediction frequently was passed about the bachelors in his home town, as Jim made his long and easy way from center field to the bench.

"Wait until McGraw gets hold of him. He'll take that drag-ankle spirit out of him soon enough. On the base he was another player again. Too big to have a flashy get-away, to know how to take advantage of battery delays and was always willing to take a chance, generally getting away with it. He furnished frequent exhibitions of the stuff that Colt made famous and that is becoming a universal rate in these days of 'buff-bang' baseball."

Kamm is smaller, trimly built, not so fast, heady, but not as aggressive on the bases; a right hand hitter, all ways dangerous and always in the game.

He is full of the fast, morale or esprit de corps that is known on the diamond as pepper. Between pitched balls he cannot keep still, but moves forward with a peculiar, springy step, toward the batter and back to his place at third, or toward the box for a word with the pitcher. Always working, Willie. As sweet an infielder as the miners ever saw. To right or left, gets them all. And throw—San Francisco was hysterical about his ability there.

And Willie was his name on the Coast—not Billy, as some have tried to christen him since he became a White Sox. No implication of femininity there. Just the moniker the fans put on a player they liked without reserve.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE ON WESTERN ROADS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Prediction of a telegraphers strike on some western railroads unless the Railroad Labor Board acts favorably by January 1, on a petition for a rehearing on the decision of the board which recently reduced the wages of 11,000 operators about \$1,500,000 a year, was made known here tonight by Edward J. Marion, president of The Order of Railway Telegraphers.

JUDGE J. C. ROSE BECOMES JUDGE OF 4TH CIRCUIT

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Judge John C. Rose, for nearly 13 years judge of the United States District Court here was inducted into office today as a member of the fourth circuit of the United States, comprising the states of North and South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The oath of office was administered by William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Practically the entire membership of the Maryland Bar Association, many leading members of the Maryland bench and persons distinguished in other walks of life were in attendance at the federal building where the ceremony was held. Among them were Chief Justice James P. Goffey of the Supreme Bench and Senator-elect William Cabell Bruce of Maryland. After the ceremony the Maryland Bar Association gave a dinner in honor of Judge Rose at which Chief Justice Taft, Judge Rose and Chief Justice Howard, president of the association were the principal speakers. It is understood Judge Rose will remain in his present office until a successor is appointed. He is expected one will be chosen within ten days.

SHIP FIGHTS OFF DEATH FOR 14 DAYS IN OCEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—After fighting off death for 14 days in mid-Atlantic during which time their battered craft was whipped about at the mercy of the wind and heavy seas the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Gordon Fudge were safe in port here today. The men were brought here by the British freighter Monmouth by which they were picked up 1,000 miles off the United States coast. Captain L. O. Fudge was owner as well as skipper of the schooner.

When the Monmouths have to and sent her small boats to the schooner, Fourth Officer Mackie said, the Fudge was sinking. There was a pronounced list and one of her port bulwarks had been shattered by the gale.

But shoring up the hull, with a friendly grin on his face, was Pat Hickey, able seaman and optimist. "I've got a charcot," he yelled to Mackie, "have you got a match?"

The match being supplied, Hickey lit his cigar and then helped put the Monmouths boat to the side of the schooner.

CHINESE MAID DISAPPEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mildred Ween, 19-year-old, American-born Chinese girl who returned home yesterday according to police after having disappeared for several days in phone over the selection of a bridegroom for her by her parents was reported missing again late today.

Her wedding had been set for yesterday, but her absence caused its postponement and the Chinese youth, a college student in New York, came today to claim her. She accompanied him, police related, to obtain a marriage license, but shortly afterwards could not be found and the wedding once more was postponed.

SOCIAL WORKERS SOON WILL MEET

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 25.—Seven years in the penitentiary for Luther Brill and Raymond Ponteroy and five years for Harry Dittmer and Wm. Fraker was the sentence imposed here today by Judge Frank G. Wagoner, in the circuit court upon the four men for their part in the attack on Walter Thompson of Baltimore and Dever East of Winchester, Va., Western Maryland Railway employee, who were paroled, feathered and robbed by a band of masked men on July 25 last.

MONEY IS RECOVERED
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—A report of two men and two women at a local hotel tonight lead to the seizure by the police of \$8,300 believed by them to have been part of the loot obtained December 12 by highwaymen who held up and robbed a messenger of the Drovers Bank of Kansas City, Mo., and escaped after a gun battle in which one man was shot.

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Debt Proposal Is Not Acceptable In Official Circles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The solution of America's foreign debt problem, proposed by Otto H. Kahn, the New York banker, failed generally to strike a responsive chord today in official circles in Washington. Members of the American Debt-Winding Commission took note of Mr. Kahn's proposal that the United States differentiate between the seven and a half billion dollars loaned to European countries before armistice and the two and a half billion dollars loaned after hostilities ceased and arranging different methods of repayment, but pointed out that the act of Congress creating the commission would permit no such differentiation even if considered advisable.

Members of Congress expressed decided opposition to the New York banker's suggestion that at least a portion of the debt be cancelled.

The views of Mr. Kahn as presented in a letter to Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the Debt-Winding Commission, drew particular fire from Representative Freer of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee who addressed a letter to Senator Smoot asserting that the commission should apprise foreign governments at an early date of the anomalous position occupied by Mr. Kahn and that he does not speak for the commission, for the Congress or for the American people.

Representative Freer pointed to Mr. Kahn's German birth, his subsequent British naturalization and to his membership in Kahn, Leob and Company, a banking firm, and said "the frequency of his advice for cancellation of foreign debts in whole

or in part and the publicity attending his efforts to that end, suggest a propaganda tending to embarrass the commission and to mislead foreign governments as to the sentiment in this country on the subject."

Possibly testimony before our committee (the House Ways and Means Committee) that over \$1,000,000,000 in foreign securities are held largely by international bankers, including Kahn, Leob and Company," Mr. Freer continued, "may be a factor in constant appeals for cancellation of the government's debt. No payment of these foreign debts to New York international bankers of their citizenships is expected until the government's prior lien of approximately \$11,000,000,000 has been provided for. Mr. Kahn's foreign debt private holdings are not proposed by him for cancellation, nor does he suggest that foreign governments should relinquish their treaty bond acquisitions as an inducement for cancellation of their debts."

APOLOGY FOR RECENT ATTACK

BY F. A. MACKENZIE
MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—M. Jander, the Soviet government's representative with foreign organizations, makes an apology in the Izvestia for that newspaper's recent attack on the American Relief Administration over a smuggling incident. He declares that the former statement gave rise to misunderstandings which it was necessary to clear up. The attempt at smuggling, he says, was due to the faults of individuals and not to the relief administration as a whole. He lays emphasis on the readiness of the chiefs of the A. R. A. to open the mail to discover the smugglers and punish them.

Prof. Forster has returned to Moscow from Berlin.

Animals Show Rhythmic Sense

By Professor J. Arthur Thomson.
We are not thinking of additiveness like the dancing mouse, nor of periodic creations, like captive bees, which have been taught by man to "dance." What we have in mind are various animals, at different levels of organization, which show off before their desired mates with an abandon of movements, sometimes rhythmic and almost always graceful, for which dancing seems the only word.

Thus, in the case of the courting red-shanks, Mr. Edmund Selous has told us how the male waves and flutters his wings above his mate, vigorously moving his rounded legs, and uttering a little tremulous note. As a matter of fact, he is rather behind than in front of his desired mate, but the slightest turn of her restless head enables her to keep him in view. Of course, until or unless her interest is aroused in a cock's dancing if of no use at all.

Dancing Ruffs.

A similar absence of elaborateness is illustrated by the ruffs, which do so much in the way of mock-fighting. Mr. Selous writes: "Birds dart like lightning over the ground, turn, clutch, dart again, ruffle about each denigrating, unperturbed little attraction, spring at each other, and then, as though earth were inadequate as a medium of emotional expression, rise into the air and dart around overhead, on the wing." The ruff darts at the ruff, rebounds from her, darts back again, expands his collar, droops his wing, "as though he would overwhelm her with his gallant show, but then sinks prostrate at her side and remains motionless to the earth." Unless nature is maximal there is a high tide of emotion, as well as of bodily excite-

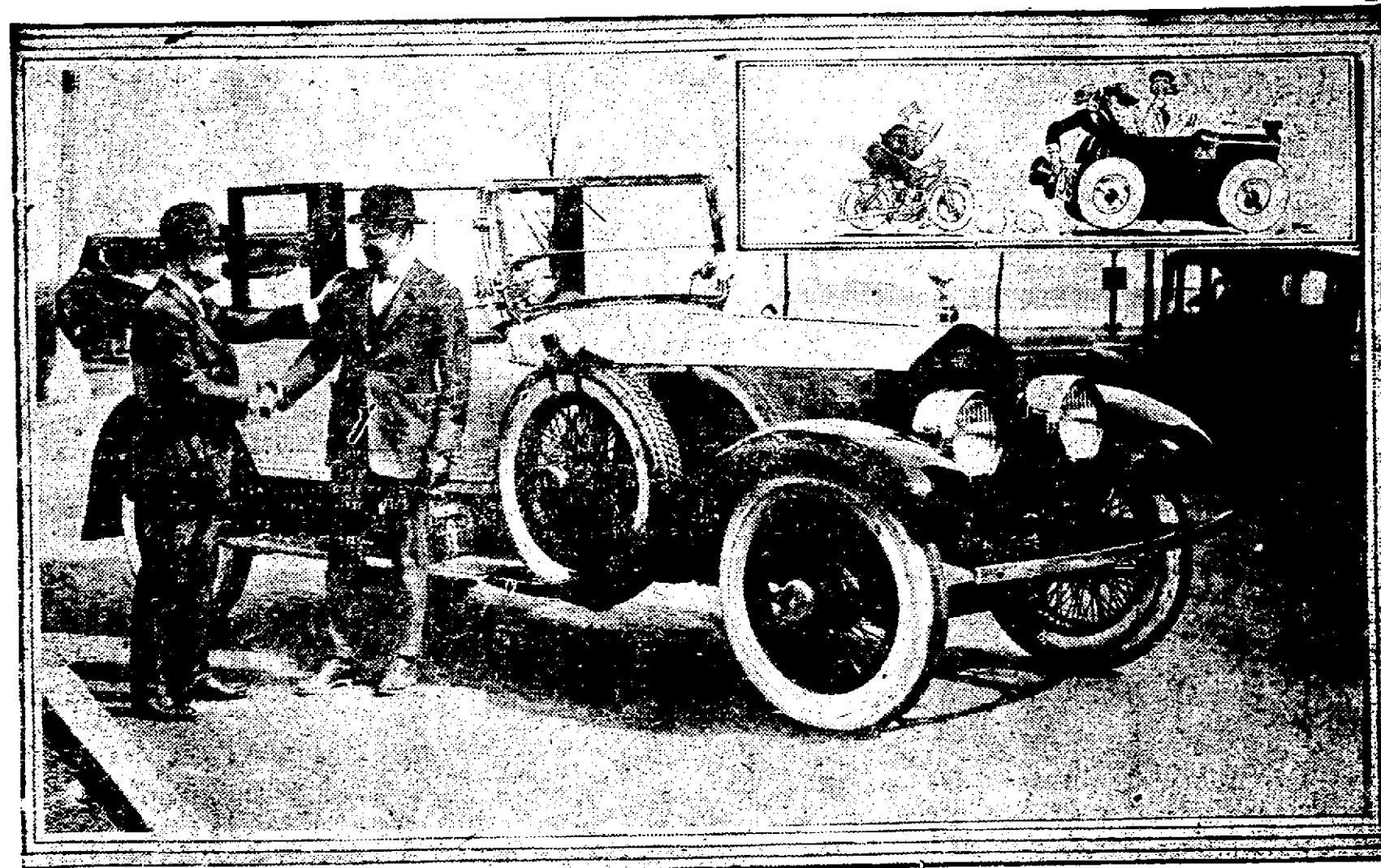
ment. Very striking are the descriptions given of the behavior of the South American cock-of-the-rock, where one sulter after another shows off in the midst of a gallery of spectators.

Ask for RUMFORD THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

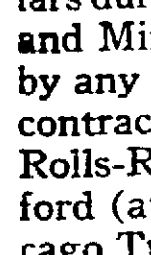
Use Rumford—then you can be sure that your baked foods will always be raised just right—even in texture, delicious, digestible, and highly nourishing with Rumford vitalizing phosphates. Baking success with Rumford is the rule with the inexperienced, as well as with the expert.



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Creator of Gumps signs a Million Dollar Contract and rides off in this car



THE GUMPS will be with us at least for the next ten years. Sidney Smith (at the right) will receive from The Chicago Tribune a minimum of considerably more than a million dollars during this period for drawing Andy and Min. It is the highest salary paid by any newspaper to a cartoonist. The contract was sealed by the gift of a Rolls-Royce automobile. Arthur Crawford (at the left), manager of The Chicago Tribune Newspapers Syndicate, is shown presenting the car.



SIDNEY SMITH

pies, no heels in the air at the finish. All of us millions who follow the daily adventures of Andy and Min consider them as our friends. They are living people to us. We discussed the love affair of Uncle Bim and the Widow Zander with as much earnestness as if we intended to go to the wedding breakfast of the "old Kangaroo," as Carlos calls him. For weeks, 1,000 people a day wrote to the cartoonist about it. Some

folks threatened to stop the paper if the widow married Uncle Bim. No matter what other things we like in The Daily Tribune, the day is never complete without the exquisite humor of Andy and Min Gump.

"THE GUMPS" Daily In THE DANVILLE REGISTER Starting Wednesday, Jan. 3

THE BEE'S DAILY COMIC PAGE

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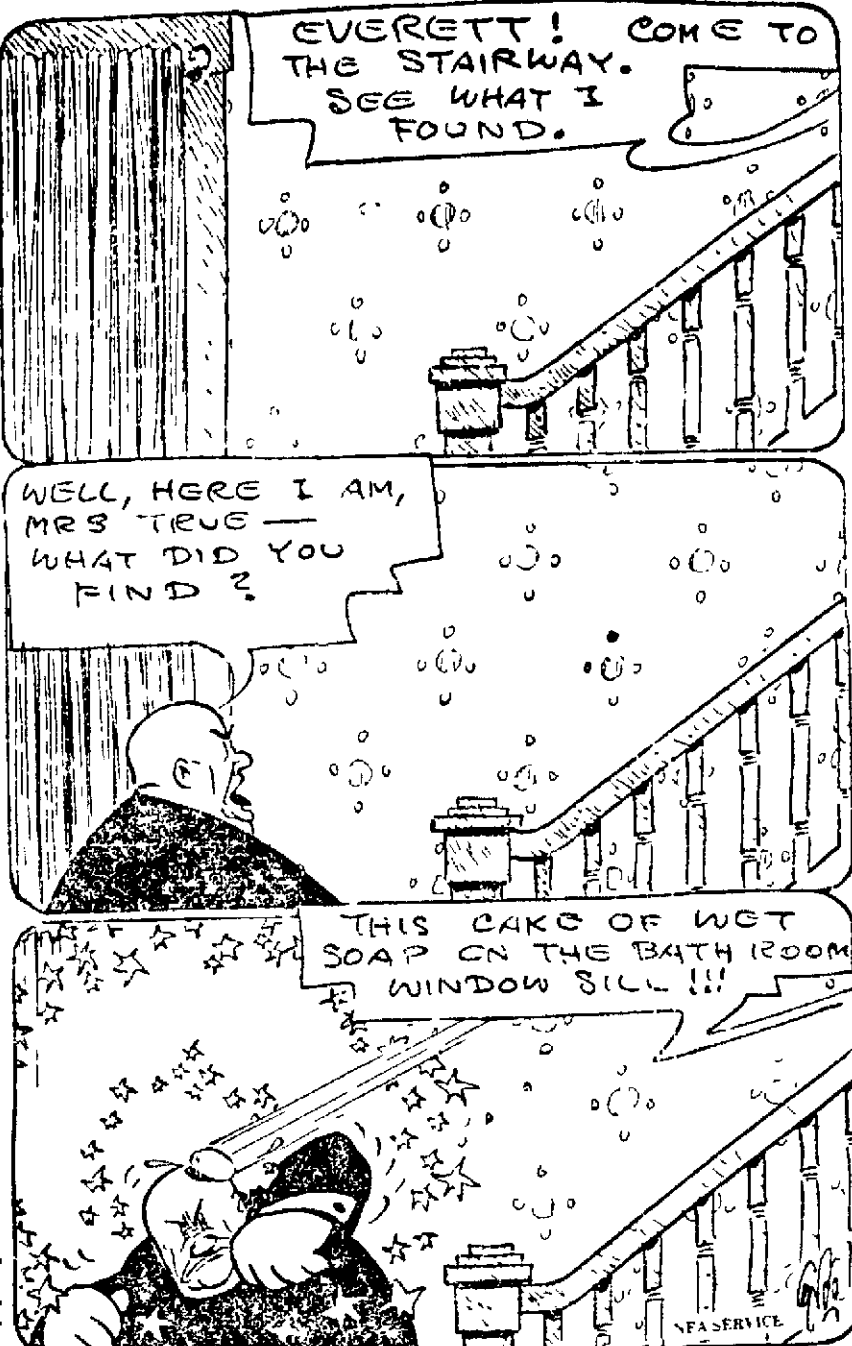
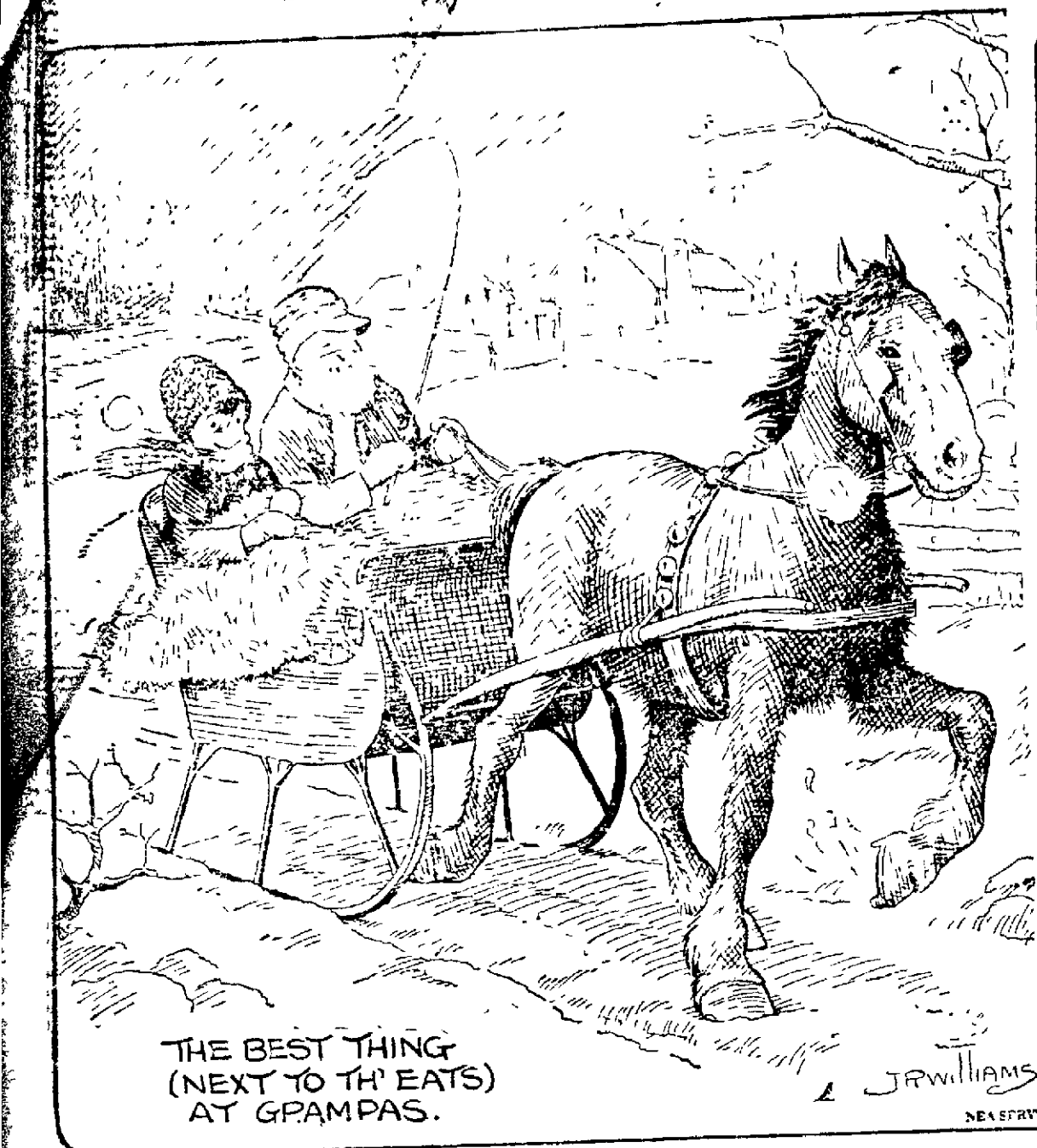
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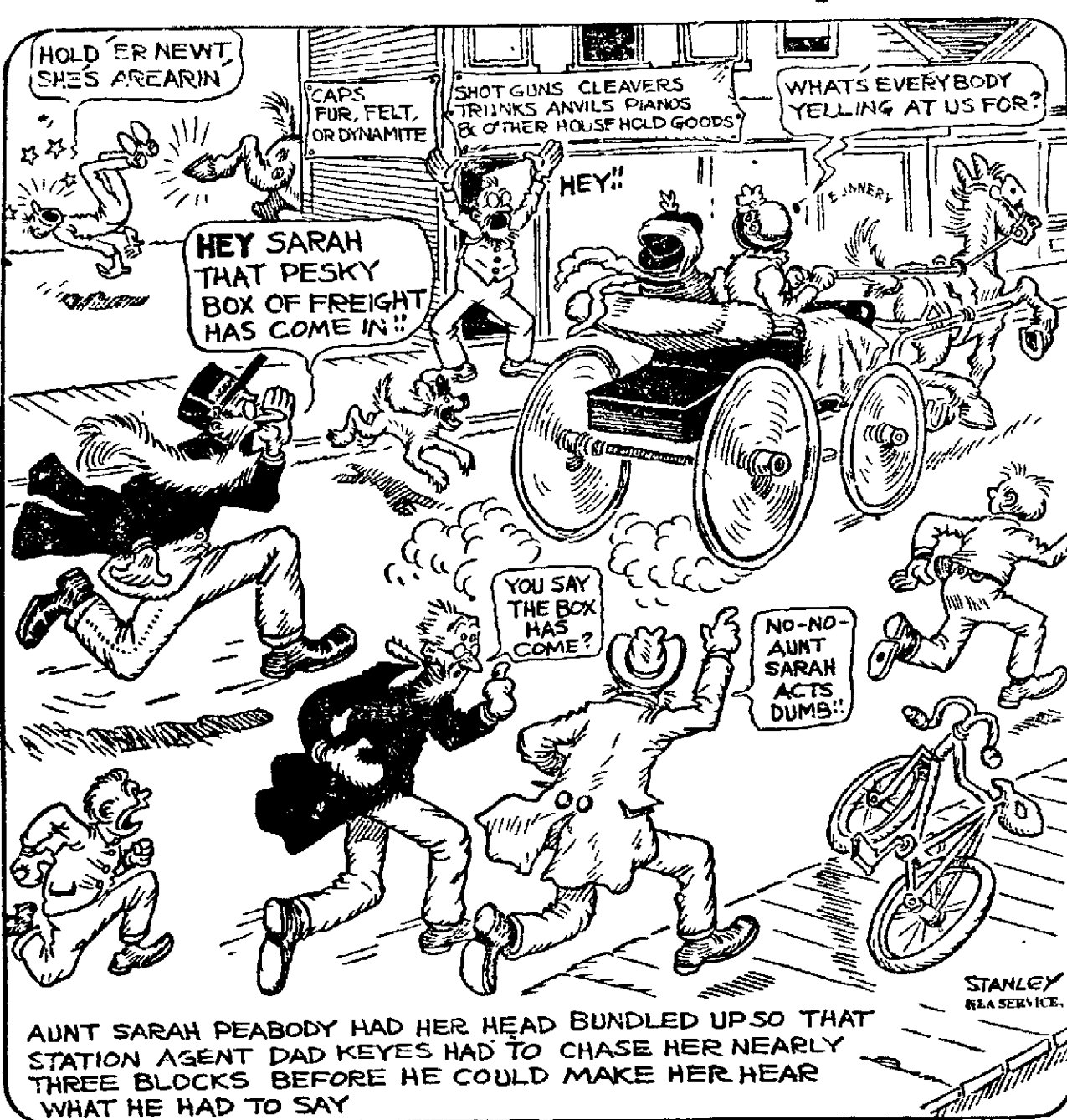


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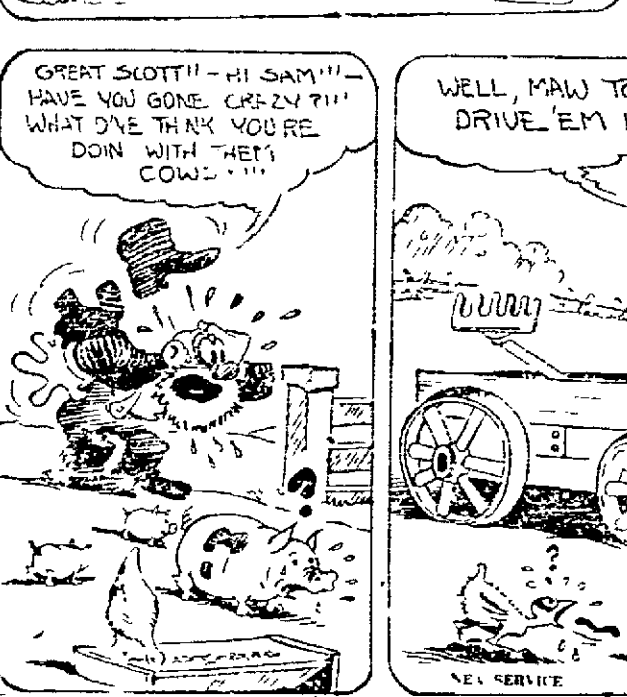
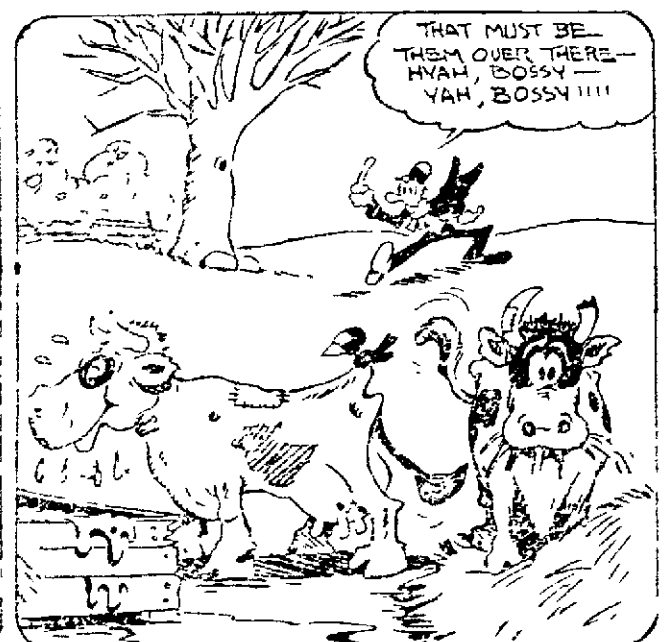
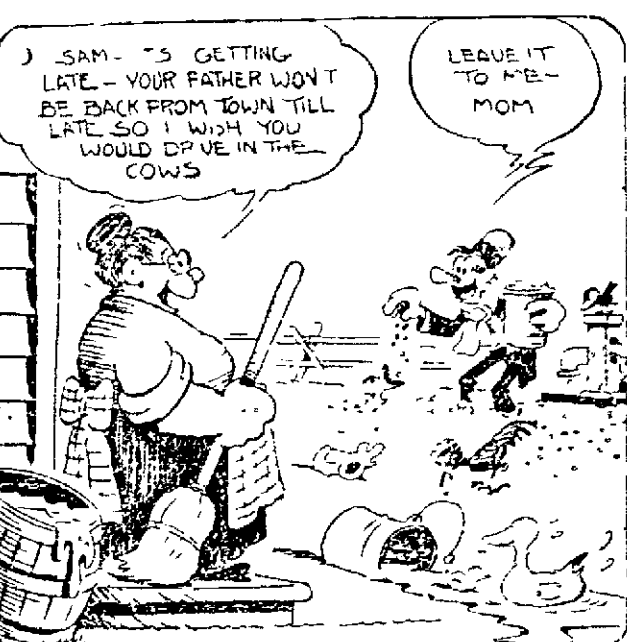
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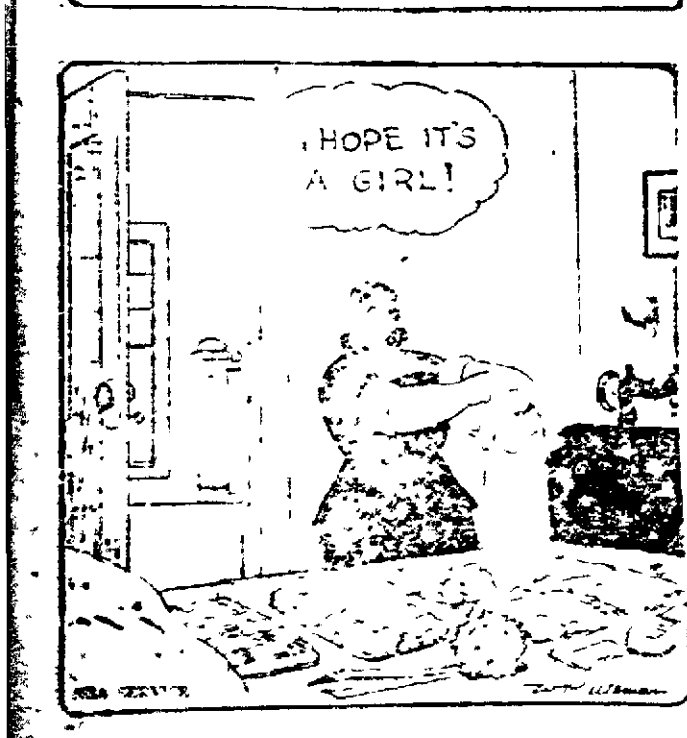
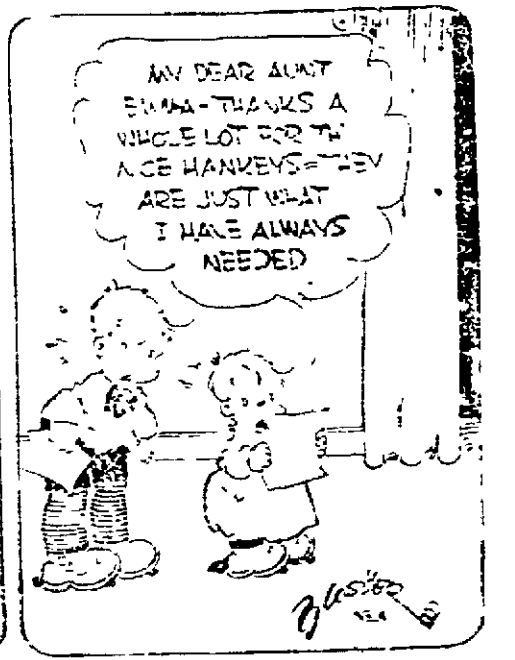
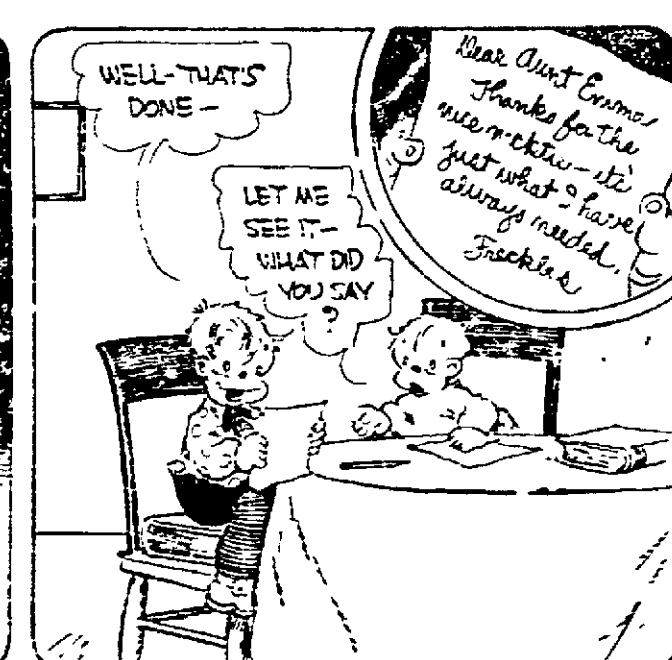
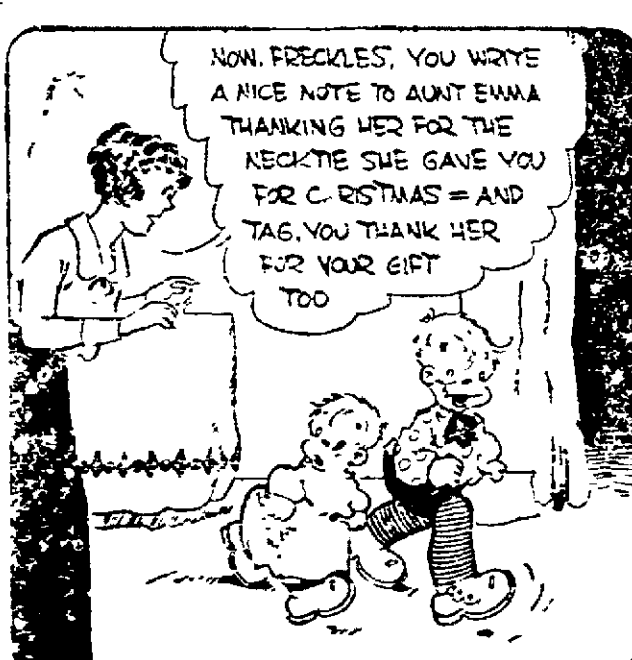
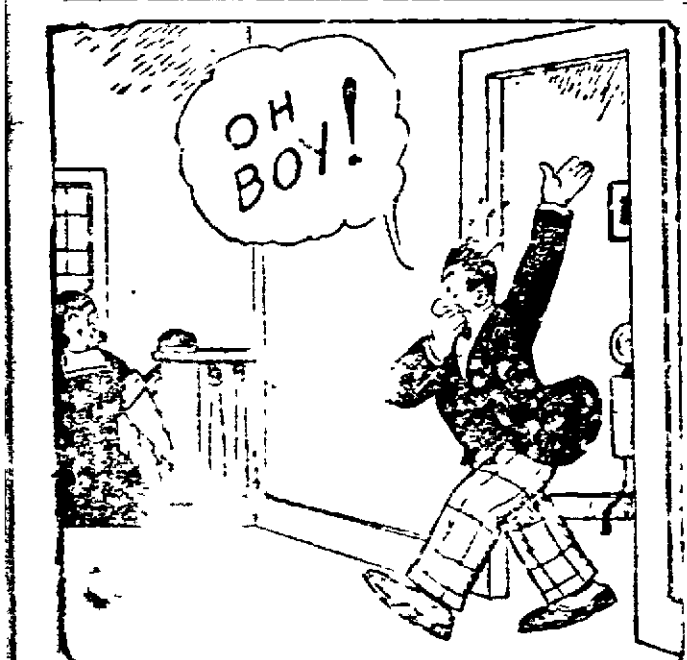
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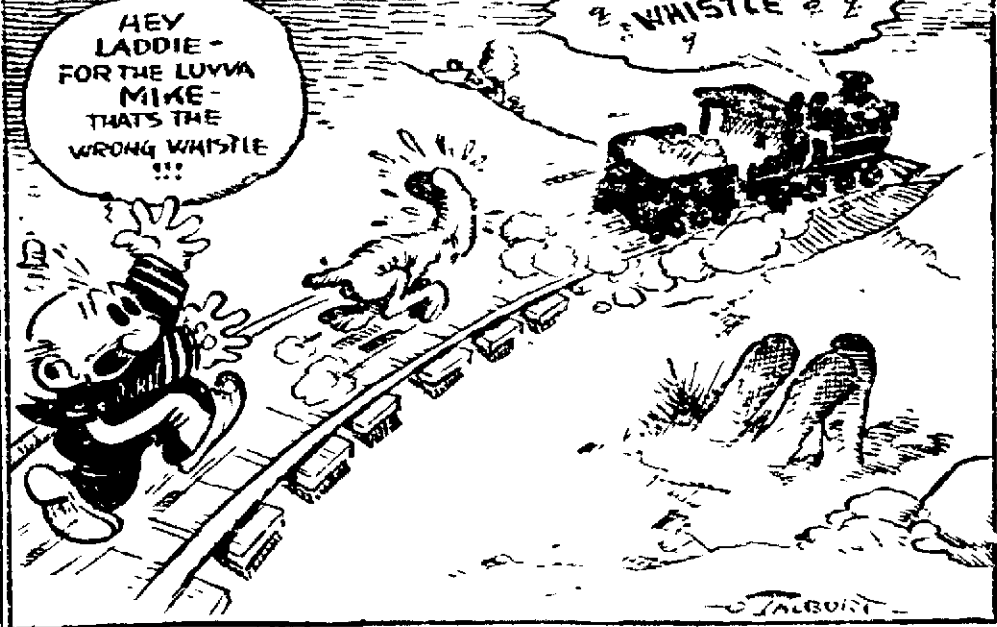
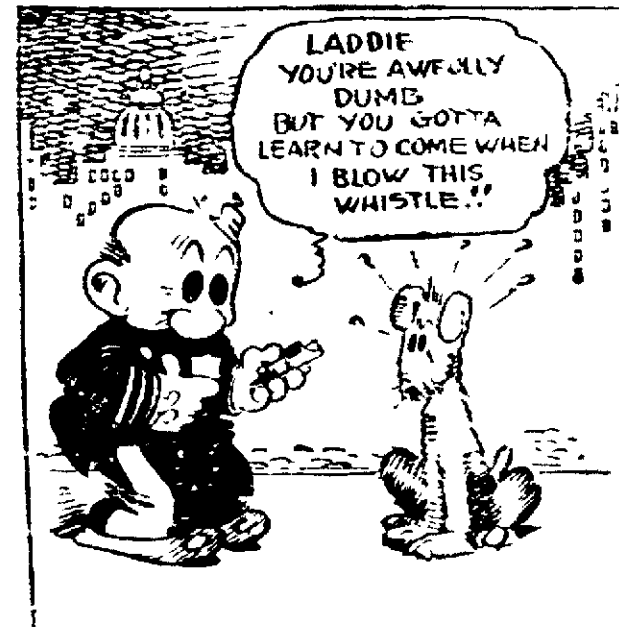
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CASEY THE COP

An' He's Still Going!

By H. M. TALBURT



Jiggs and Maggie, Folly and Her Pals and Mutt and Jeff Every Day in The Register

Read The Bee Want Ads Daily for Bargains

Want Ad Rates

THIS SIZE TYPE
8c a line Register or Bee, less 10 per cent. 10 consecutive insertions.
15c a line Register and Bee less 10 per cent. for 10 consecutive insertions.
Rate for 6 months 7c a line Register or Bee, or 12c a line Register and Bee.
Rate for 12 months, 6c a line Register or Bee, or 10c a line Register and Bee.

THIS SIZE TYPE
15c a line Register or Bee less 10 per cent. for 10 consecutive insertions.
25c a line Register and Bee when run five consecutive times, less 10 per cent. for 12 months.
All Want Ads are payable in advance.
Want Ads, the cheapest way to advertise. The Register and Bee have over 60,000 daily readers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special Tire & Tube Sale
20x3 fabric tires \$5.75
30x3 1-2 cord tires \$10.75
30x3 1-2 cord oversize tires \$12.50
Tubes, grey \$1.50
Tubes, red \$2.30

AUTO TIRE SALES CO.

108 old Market St.
9-30-22 B 1 yr

"STAR BRAND" SHOES ARE
better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 175 N. Union street.
8-26 Bif

"SAVE A PIECE OF EVERY DOLLAR"
Join now and begin payments Sat., Jan. 6th. Follow the crowd. W. T. Gravelly, Sec., Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 303 Main.
12-8 B fri mo we R su tu th, to Jan 10

CLOTHES WASHED 5c

lb. Sent for and delivered. Phone 1332. Danville Damp Laundry, 513 N. Union St.
12-27 Bif

HOLIDAY TRADE WAS

LARGEST IN HISTORY

BY EDSON B. SMITH.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Surveys of today of the leading department stores in New England indicated that holiday trade had been the largest in their history. The average increase in business over the last year was 15 per cent.

The demand for good of superior quality was in direct contrast to the trend of 1920 and 1921. Jewelers had a really good December for the first time since 1919.

The feeling in banking and business circles is one of optimism and the belief is generally expressed that at least the first half of next year will reveal satisfactory trade conditions. The market for woolens and cottons is rather quiet for the moment, but considerable price advances are expected in woolen goods when lists for the heavy weight season are announced.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The employment report for the last week showed an increase of 2500 workers to 276,000. This compares with a total of 180,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Although there is a shortage of domestic sizes of anthracite in some sections the mines are producing at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a week, which is 20-400,000 tons a year above normal. Peak coal here now commands \$12 a ton or \$11 above recent levels.

HOW DENVER MINT WAS HELD UP



Here's where—and how—holdup men took \$200,000 from Uncle Sam. Picture shows the Denver mint, where the daring robbery was staged, and diagram at right shows how it was effected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"SAVING AND HOME OWNING"
is a little pamphlet which is free, call for it and join the association—Eakin payments Jan. 6th. Payments Sec. a week a share. W. T. Gravelly, Sec., Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 303 Main. Assets over \$600,000.
12-8 B fri mo we R su tu th, to Jan 10

GET YOUR CHILDREN "STAR BRAND"
school shoes; they wear longer and we know it; a trial will convince you. Dodson's Shoe Store, Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mo, we, 1mo

BIG DANCE

Given by the Foresters in the Ows! Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 27, from 8:30 to 12 p. m. 12-26 Bif

GLASGOW ANTIQUE CO., SUCCESSION
to Antique Fur Co., will continue in business at 118 South Union St., makers of all kinds of furniture.
12-27 Bif

1922 CITY TAXES DUE

NOW. D. P. GARVIN, City Collector.
12-26 B&R 6t

W. R. EDMUNDS & COMPANY,
Heating and Plumbing, 321 Craighead Street. Phone 2137 and 1357.
B&R 6t

WATCH THIS SPACE

Best shoe shine in Danville for 5c
Danville Shoe-fix
Phone 941
12-22 B&R 4t

GET YOUR FALL SUIT AT DODSON'S
no old stock; everything new; our low prices will surprise you; come and take a look. Dodson's, Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mo, we, 1mo

LET US WASH YOUR CLOTHES
5c a lb. we call for and deliver, phone 921 for wagon. Wet Wash Laundry.
12-27 Bif

HEAVIEST ON RECORD

IN THE TWIN CITIES

BY EARLE D. JENCKES.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Holiday trade in the Twin Cities was the heaviest of record, exceeding ever that of 1920. This evidence of restored buying power impressed every section of the Northwest today. The employment situation is better than average, the depletion of savings accounts at the demands of Christmas was unusually small and more than the average number of new savings accounts have been opened.

Bankers estimated today more than \$10,000,000 had been spent for Xmas gifts here.

The Great Northern has bought 1-360 new cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Columbia Steel Company and freight loadings of the company for the first 20 days of December increased 17 per cent over a year ago.

LARGE BANK CLEARINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Large bank clearings of last week reflected the volume of holiday trade. This did not give a full estimate of the total, however, for local merchants have industriously developed the habit in their regular customers of keeping a charge account.

DRY GOODS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Merchants here who as a rule are winding up the year in excellent financial condition are preparing vigorously today for the post-holiday business and white and clearance sales.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The wind-up

of the Christmas holiday trade indicated that merchants here will start 1923 with extremely low stocks on their shelves and who expect heavy buying after January 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GET YOUR FALL HAT AT DODSON'S
our hats are of the finest quality; our prices are low. Dodson's, Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mo, we, 1mo

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NOW. D. P. GARVIN, City Collector.
12-26 B&R 6t

THE BEST IS ALWAYS

the cheapest. Call Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. RR 11.

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12-26 B&R 6t

FOR TAXI CALL 1622.

12-15 Bif

OWN YOUR HOME—JOIN THE

building and loan and see how easy it is. Only 5 per cent. interest, new series open now, payments begin Sat. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mo, we, 1mo

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS;
no strings; used in cleaning machine; 5c per pound and given for good rag. The Register office.
11-18 B&R 4t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—3 UP STAIRS ROOMS
suitable for light housekeeping. Couple without children. 629 Jefferson. Phone 2273.
12-27 Bif

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER IN
good condition, for \$35. Phone 1953.
B. B. 11.

WANTED—BOARDERS

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO
men, 704 North Main St., nice room and good location. 12-27 Bif

FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The
recent advance of 20 cents a barrel in all grades of local flour including patent, bakers and soft wheat grades had been generally discounted as it had been fully expected.

JEWELRY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The
jewelry trade reported record-breaking sales. This is especially true of the cheaper houses doing an installment business.

WOOL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—The wool
trade here is very quiet at present, but dealers today predicted heavy purchases by manufacturers in 1923. Growers this season are well satisfied with prices they received.

RUBBER

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—There has been
an unprecedented demand for mechanical rubber goods this month and prices have had an upward trend.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—The lumber

trade of this section is active and the undertone of the market indicates full confidence that the building operation will be continued on an undiminished scale in 1923.

COAL

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Output of coal
from the Washington open shop mines is being restricted by oil competition and shipments from Utah and British Columbia mines.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Retail

demand for lumber has fallen off, but is offset by industrial buying. Slow-up in building operations, owing to less conditions, has affected the market.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD HAND
ironers, Thursday 7 a. m. Good pay. Steady job. Hyton Hall Laundry, Schoolfield, Va. 12-27 Bif

WANTED—A CLEAN, NEAT
house girl (colored) for small family. Must be able to cook. Apply 317 Virginia Ave. 12-21 Bif

WANTED—INSPECTORS AND
menders, Danville Knitting Mills.
12-27 Bif

WANTED—STORAGE BATTERY
man, apply O. K. Service Station,
12-21 Bif

WANTED EXPERIENCED HOUSE
girl. Will pay good wages. Apply 155 Wilson St. 12-26 Bif

FOR RENT—STORES

FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST. STORE
120 So. Union St. formerly occupied by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So. Union, formerly occupied by Brown Electric Co. apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-27 Bif

FOR SALE—HOUSES

7 ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE ON
East Stokes St. Just off Jefferson St. Electric Co. apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-27 Bif

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—30 POLAND CHINA
shards, fresh from the farm, priced right. J. T. Helms' Stables, 219 Union Street. 12-27 Bif

FOR SALE—THIRTY STACKS OF

Creek Hay at Silver and Stewart Creek Farms, \$15.00 per stack. E. P. Harvey Whitmill, 12-24 B&R 2t.

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE UP-

right Kame mahogany piano with bench and cover good as new; beautiful instrument. Address "Owner" care Register. 12-23 R & B 4t

FOR SALE—STERO-

type mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; \$1.25 a hundred. Register office. 10-26 B&B 4t

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Retail dry

goods merchants now are rushing in orders for goods for January sales. This move has been encouraged by the willingness of buyers in the country districts to get away from hand-to-mouth buying.

TOBACCO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Demand
for the better known brands of cigars is so great today that local distributors declare the holiday season does not entirely account for it. They predict a big year in 1923.

MISS ECHOLS DIES

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—
Funeral services for Miss Constance Tucker Echols, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Williams H. Echols, of the University of Virginia, who died yesterday at the University, will be held at noon tomorrow from the home here.

Miss Echols had been ill of double pneumonia for the past week. She graduated from Rollins College in June of this year.

MASONIC NOTICE

Brethren: Attend a Saint John's stated communication of Ramoth Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M., to be held in Capitola Hall Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. By order of W. M. J. T. VERNON, Secty.

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Farm Head

D. E. Bradford, above, of Xenia, O., was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at its recent convention in Chicago.

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Rare Scientific Collection

The first of the new buildings to be constructed will be a research laboratory. A main building for assembly and library will follow, after which the group will be made complete by a museum, to be known as the Scientific and Technical Museum.

The Institute already has a collection of scientific books and exhibits, basic material which it has taken a hundred years to collect and which is without parallel in this country if in the world.

We Wish You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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FOOD PRODUCTS

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—Christmas dinners here cost about three per cent less than in 1921, but almost 43 per cent more than in 1913, according to retail grocers today. Meats of all kinds were lower, fruits and nuts practically unchanged and cranberries higher.

In Between

Emergencies arise oftentimes in between the holidays and you need extra laundry work. Here is where we come in with our quick "time bundle" service. Get us on the phone and we will do the rest. Our customers know that they can count on us to help out in most any situation. Let us show what we can do for you. Join our long list of pleased customers and be happy. The Star Laundry, dry, phone for the wagon—No. 85—12-27 Bif

LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Prices of livestock of the better quality are high and commission men declared today they expected them to remain up. Good sales have left the farmers in this section in excellent condition.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Corporation will be held at the room of the Chamber of Commerce, 503 Main Street, Danville, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m.

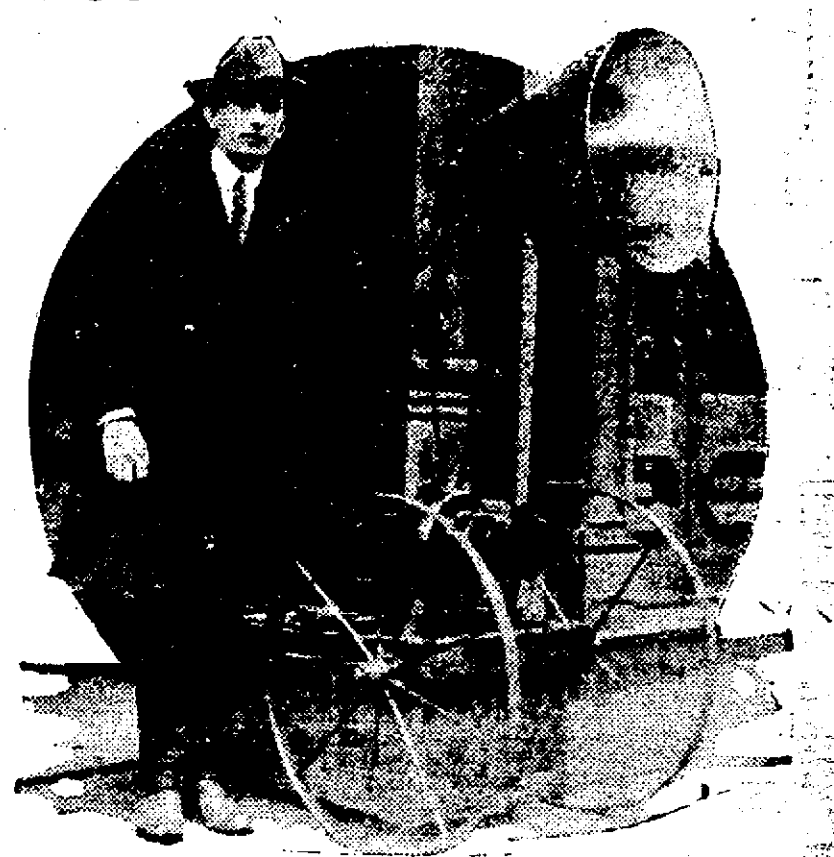
For the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. B. CARRINGTON, President.

S. J. Owens, Secretary.

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POOR FUTURE FOR BUGS



Beware, you bugs, boll weevils and such, when crops begin to grow next year. A Tennessee inventor has just designed this bug-catching machine, a combination of bright light and big wind. The light at the top attracts the bugs and the wind sucks them in. The inventor says he trapped from 10 to 15 bushels of boll weevils a night with one of these machines.

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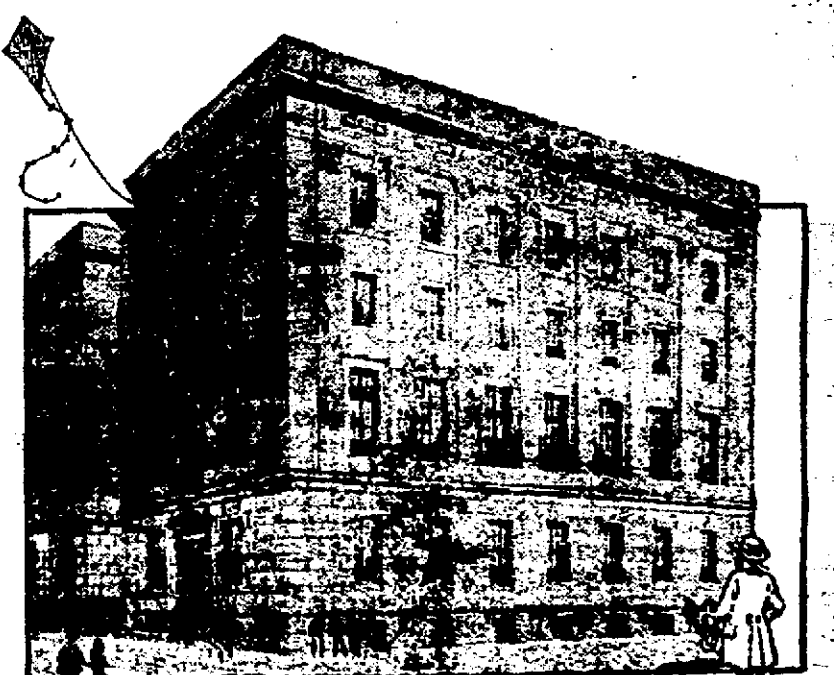
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CLEAN TABLE COVERS



are inviting and give such a pleasing atmosphere to your home. Why bother trying to wash and iron them at home when we will "do them up" at small cost, white and spotless? Our cleaning of bed spreads, table linens, pillow cases, bed linens, etc., is equally high class. We guarantee that snow white finish, an assurance of purity and cleanliness.

Home of the Snow-White Finish.

PHONE NO. 85



331-333 PATTON STREET

Miss Wen Returns; Wedding Is Today

George Num Lee Rushes Down to Washington to Fetch His Fiancee—Went to Visit Girl Friend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Happiness returned yesterday to the home of George Num Lee and his father, Lee Quon, at No. 32 Mott street. A telegram was received in the morning saying that pretty nineteen-year-old Mildred Wen, Lee's fiancee, had returned to her father's home in Washington as mysteriously as she vanished Friday night.

Lee left for Washington on the first train. He expects to return with Miss Wen and her parents this morning, and the wedding, which was to have taken place Sunday, will be solemnized this afternoon.

Therefore there was merriment and good cheer not only on Mott street but in Pell and Doyer streets as well. Some of Sunday's guests have remained at Lee's home, others, learning the good news, came to offer their congratulations and to say they would make a third trip today for the wedding ceremony.

Lee's father, was again in the rooms at No. 41 Mott street, occupied by the Chinese Merchants' Association of which he is President. He had perhaps lost a shade of the Oriental impassivity he maintained so steadfastly Sunday while he presided

over a barren wedding feast. Everything O. K., everything O. K., chanted his interpreter, "Miss Wen, she return this morning and everything all right. She went away to visit a girl friend, and then she returned like a Christmas present to her parents this morning."

The richly embroidered scarlet and gold dragons and peonies which bedecked the rooms for the great event, which did not take place on Sunday, assumed new life. They raised their drooping heads and nodded assent to the words of Lee Quon.

So another fleet of taxicabs will converge from Mott street to the Pennsylvania station this morning, filled with relatives and friends of Lee and his fiancee. And this afternoon after the wedding ceremony and feast, the Oriental community will settle back into its usual calm and forget it was ever excited.

Twin City Man Is Killed by a Plane

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 27.—William Melchor, aged about 40 years, was fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by the propeller of an airplane as the machine landed on the aviation field on the Lexington road, a short distance south to the city. His shoulder was broken and his left leg severed just above the knee. Death followed an hour later.

The plane was being piloted by Shelly Charles, who has had the machine on the field for several weeks. He had been carrying passengers and was making a landing after a flight when the accident occurred. Mr. Melchor was a cripple, and could not move about as rapidly as the others, so when the plane landed and ran along the field for some distance, he was caught by the propeller. The injured man was rushed to a hospital, where he was given medical attention. His home was on Sunnyside avenue, Southside.

SIX PRISONERS ARE UNGUARDED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—After acting as pallbearers for the late Warden Mordecai Plummer, in Marlboro, Md., today six prisoners, three of them negroes, returned to the New Castle County Workhouse unguarded. The men made the trip to and from this city without a guard. On their arrival here tonight they entered an automobile and were taken to the institution without incident. The men are serving terms of from one year to life imprisonment.

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Seeks Husband's Seat In Congress

(Special to The Bee.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Does her intimate knowledge of her husband's affairs make a widow the best successor to her husband in public office?

That question has been made a political issue here by Mrs. May Hunt Nolan who is campaigning for the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of her husband, Congressman John J. Nolan.

Mrs. Nolan already has mustered a strong backing and chances seem good that her campaign will succeed and she will be the second congresswoman in the present Congress.

Mrs. Nolan's backers point out that she did a tremendous amount of her husband's work, that she always discussed his policies with him and that while he was ill she carried on nearly all his work.

"The voters elected Nolan because of his policies," say Mrs. Nolan's supporters, "and his widow is best able to carry out those policies. To elect any other would be to go contrary to the original will of the voters."

And Mrs. Nolan says:

"His work wasn't finished. He had in mind child labor legislation and a great deal of humanitarian legislation. It is my ambition to complete this."



MRS. MAY HUNT NOLAN

New Fleet Ready For War In Hurry

Reorganization eMans it Can Shift From Peace Status Almost Overnight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Denby announced tonight the assignment of ships to the several units of the reorganized United States fleet, which for the first time is now so co-ordinated it could pass from a peace to a war status almost overnight.

The Maryland, newest and most powerful fighting ship, will continue to serve as flagship of Admiral Hillyar P. Jones, Commander in Chief of the United States fleet. Rear Admiral G. W. Williams will serve with Admiral Jones as Chief of Staff, and Capt. David P. Sellers will continue as Flag Captain on the Maryland.

The battle fleet, with Admiral E. W. Eberle as Commander in Chief, will be headed by the battleship California as flagship. Rear Admiral E. R. Hutchinson will serve as Chief of Staff and Capt. L. A. Bostwick as Flag Captain.

Vice Admiral W. R. Shoemaker will serve as Commander of the battleship divisions of the battle fleet, with the New Mexico as flagship and Capt. C. B. Birch, Chief of Staff. He also will command battleship division 5, consisting of the New Mexico, Idaho and Tennessee.

More Submarines Building.

Battleship division 4, under command of Rear Admiral C. E. Hughes, will consist of the Arizona, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Nevada. Battle ship division 3, under command of Rear Admiral R. H. Jackson, will include the New York, Texas and Oklahoma.

The destroyer squadrons of the battle fleet will have the old cruiser Charleston as the flagship of Rear Admiral G. H. Burrage. It will consist of two squadrons, each containing nineteen modern destroyers, one additional destroyer serving as squadron leader. Destroyer squadron 11, with the Delphy serving as squadron leader, will be under command of Capt. E. H. Watson. Capt. A. A. Able will command destroyer squadron 12, with the McDermut as squadron leader. The destroyer tenders Melville, Altair and Rigel will serve with this force.

The battle fleet under Admiral Eberle includes, in addition to these units, light cruiser divisions, aircraft squadrons and fleet submarine divisions. None of these craft is now in commission, but fast light cruisers now building will join Admiral Eberle's command when they are completed. Fleet submarines and aircraft also are future additions.

Scouting Fleet Make-Up.

The scouting fleet, with Vice Admiral J. D. McDonald as Commander, will have the battle ship Wyoming as flagship. Capt. J. D. Wainwright will serve as Chief of Staff and Capt. G. W. Laws as Flag Captain.

Battleship division 1 of the scouting fleet will consist of the flagship Utah and the North Dakota. Iowa, Ohio, Florida and Arkansas. Rear Admiral A. D. Scudder will command this division. The Arkansas and Florida are now undergoing repairs.

The scouting fleet when the new scout cruisers are placed in commission. The cruiser Rochester will serve as flagship of the destroyer division's scouting fleet, under command of Rear Admiral S. E. W. Kittelle, with Capt. J. J. Baby as Flag Captain. This force, now consisting of Destroyer Squadron No. 2, with Capt. W. A. Littlefield in immediate command on the Shark, which will serve as squadron leader. Nineteen destroyers with the tenders Black Hawk and Bridgeport.

The Wright is flagship and aircraft tender of the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet. Capt. W. R. Gherardi is Commander of air squadrons. This command now consists of eighteen P-11, scouting planes and eighteen P-11 torpedo planes.

Most Ships in Pacific.

The train of the scouting fleet, under Rear Admiral L. R. Deschamps, will have the relief as flagship. This force includes repair ships, hospital ships, colliers, oilers and fleet tugs.

The fleet base force, consisting of mine layers, sweepers, hospital ships, repair ships, oilers and colliers, will be under the command of Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, with the Fleet

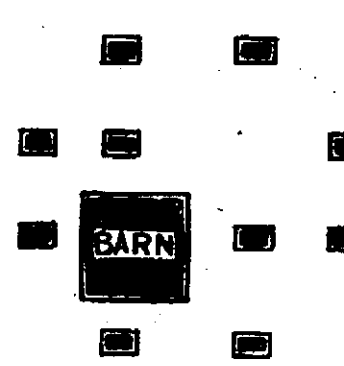
as flagship, and Capt. W. T. Chivers as Chief of Staff.

The Asiatic Fleet, under command of Admiral E. A. Anderson, the vessels in European waters, under command of Vice Admiral Andrew T. Long, and the Special Service Squadron in Central American waters, under command of Rear Admiral W. C. Cole, will continue to operate as independent headquarters.

The major part of the United States fleet will remain in the Pacific. Fleet manoeuvres will be held in Panama Bay Feb. 19 and March 31. Many members of Congress have accepted the invitation of Secretary Denby to witness the manoeuvres.

A PUZZLE A DAY

Five brothers owned a barn and a square yard as shown in the diagram. In the barnyard were 10 chickens. They agreed to divide the barnyard equally, so that each one had a plot of land the same size and shape as the others, and with two chicken coops on each plot of land. How did they do it?



Yesterday's answer: It took the police sergeant 120 days to arrange his patrolmen in a different order each day.

PHILLIPS SEARCH WILL BE RENEWED AT ONCE
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Search for Clara Phillips, "hammer murder" case, who escaped from the Los Angeles County Jail December 5, will be renewed in San Francisco, it was announced at the sheriff's office tonight. A deputy sheriff left for San Francisco tonight.

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Soviet Will Profit by Moscow Artists' Tour

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In connection with the forthcoming visit to the United States of the Moscow Art Theatre Company, the Washington Bureau of the American Defense Society tonight announced that this organization is required under the terms of a binding contract to turn over one-third of its receipts to the Soviet government.

Three conditions of this contract are quoted as follows:
"1.—The artists agree not to conduct propaganda while in the United States against the Soviet regime. Special preference is shown those who agree to conduct propaganda for the Soviets."
"2.—They agree to deduct from their earnings for the benefit of the state 33 per cent. of their receipts while in this country."
"3.—They agree to return to Russia at the expiration of their leave."

B. Krassin is serving as Acting Chairman of a special committee appointed to supervise tours made by Russian artists in foreign countries. The Soviet government's share of the receipts is to be used for relief work in Russia.

The American Defense Society emphasizes the fact that the Russian Red Cross, under whose auspices the Moscow Art Theatre Company will visit this country, is an adjunct of the Soviet Government.

PEACEFUL XMAS IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ireland passed a peaceful Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from crime. The cabinet ministers for the first time in many weeks left the government buildings, going home to spend the holidays in their families. The railroad companies report that some 3,000 persons crossed from England to pass the holiday period with relatives in Ireland.

Although these are regarded as signs of increased confidence in the government, anxiety is not altogether absent. There were rumors that the irregulars contemplated a hold over in Dublin on Christmas Eve but the army authorities guard against any possible danger by concealing all leaves to the troops with the exception of those living in Dublin.

Not So Hard to Be Pretty at Work, Too



For the modern woman it's not only possible but, in fact, a duty to look well at her housework. Many of them wear very attractive even giddy—dresses in the kitchen.

They're simple, practical, but pretty. Colored cretonnes, black satin trimmed with cretonne, cotton prints and figured cotton crepes are some of the materials used. Two attractive new models are sketched.

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